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JUSTICE MATTHEWS is improving after his latest relapse, but there is little hope of his restoration to the bench. Matthews was appointed by President Garfield, and has been on the bench only eight years. He cannot retire on a pension without a special act by Congress like that which enabled Ward Hunt of this state to retire seven years ago.

BROOKLYN objects to being annexed by New York. Between 1870 and 1880 Brooklyn gained in population 270,544 and New York's 28 per cent. Similar ratios of increase continued till 1900 would give Brooklyn 2,708,708 and New York 2,629,877. Brooklyn would then be ready to annex New York.

MR. CHACE, the retiring Rhode Island Senator, is so thoroughly a man of peace that he has studiously refused to appoint a cadet to West Point or Annapolis. He wears a shabby coat, keeps his hat on during religious service, says "thee" and "thou" and kisses his wife when he parts with her in the street. And his honesty as a public man has never been questioned.

JOHN S. CLARKSON took the oath of office yesterday, and entered at once upon his duties. He is to have entire control of all post-office appointments outside of the Presidential list. Mr. Clarkson is a thorough civil service reformer and a very industrious one with the reform broom. He believes with all his soul in the good old Republican doctrine: "Turn the rascals out."

FOUR cyclones have been heard from, all bearing this way. One is coming up the Atlantic coast, the second and third from two halves of a storm which is approaching from the South, and the fourth is from the Pacific coast via Montana. Wherever they meet, unless spent by their long journey, there is likely to be a racket that will beat the blizzard of last year. But they are quite as likely to scatter as to meet.

THREE pickpockets who followed Gov. Hill in his stumping tour of the state and plied their trade while he spoke, were arrested at Ithaca and released on \$1,500 bail. When their cases were called in court yesterday it was found that they had left town, carrying with them the bail bonds, which they had stolen from the County Clerk's office. Gov. Hill can no longer claim to be the smartest Democratic campaigner in the field last fall.

R. G. DAVIS, Conservative, who represented a division of Lambeth in the English Parliament, recently resigned. Yesterday the election of a successor took place, and Mr. Beufoy, Gladstonian, polled 4,069 votes against 3,439 for Hope, Conservative. At the last preceding election the vote was: Conservative 3,223; Gladstonian 2,792. The result yesterday was one of the most decisive victories for the Irish cause that has taken place in England.

REV. LINCOLN KING has been evangelizing Jersey City. He calls himself the Wild Western Revivalist. Yesterday he was notified that his sermon stories had a too strong Western flavor, and that his labors in the Tabernacle Congregational church must close. Last night he preached his farewell sermon. He told his congregation that he could have told refined stories if he had wanted to. He hoped that after he was gone they would not think him such a bad fellow. If he ever came there again he hoped it would not be necessary to preach any more dynamic sermons to drive them to heaven, but that his feather duster sermons would do the work. The people smiled through their tears.

This Tribune tells a thrilling story of inhumanity practiced upon a Chicago family named Smith by the Quarantine authorities at Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas. A child had been attacked with diphtheria on the journey, and on arriving at Nassau the ship was quarantined for twelve hours. The Smith family, accompanied by a nurse girl, were then sent with bedding and provisions for one day to the island of Athal, which is a mere coral reef. They remained four days, when the child died in a tumble-down shanty that had been used for a pest house, and is the only building on the island. As steamships only pass that way once in fourteen days and ten days must still elapse before one was due, Mr. Smith was obliged to charter a vessel not built for passengers which runs between Nassau and the Florida coast. They were thus able to return to Chicago with their dead child. The United States has a consul at Nassau who is a relic of the late administration, but he is supposed to be busy just now in studying the operations of the civil service reform system upon hold-over Democrats.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY

Learning of the Condition of Various War Vessels.

THE SUNBURST OF ERIN

To be Placed on the City Hall, N. Y., Monday.

LOW PRICES FOR IRON.

Trouble About Wages; Scale Not Yet Drawn Up.

SIXTH DAY OF A STRIKE.

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SEVERE GALE ON COAST.

WORK OF NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY. Taking Steps to Acquaint Himself with Condition of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Inspection Board, of which Rear Admiral Joutet is President, has been ordered to the James River, near Richmond, to League Island and to New York, to examine the iron-clads laid up at those places. This is in pursuance of steps which Secretary Tracy is taking to acquaint himself as early as possible with the exact condition of all the vessels of the Navy, and to ascertain what is necessary and what time it would require to have them ready for active service.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congress, at its last session, appropriated \$150,000 to be expended in the repair of United States vessels; the money previously appropriated for this purpose having been exhausted, and the work having been suspended for several months. The work of repair will be resumed Monday at the various navy yards.

SIXTH DAY OF THE GREAT STRIKE

At Fall River, and No Sign of a Satisfactory Settlement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—The sixth day of the great strike opened with no sign of a satisfactory settlement. On account of bad weather to-day the proposed mass meeting in the park was abandoned, and a large meeting was held in a hall. The members of the Executive Committee explained the proposition which had been made to them yesterday by the State Board of Arbitration, which was that the strikers should return to work and abide by the decision of the Board after a hearing and investigation. They had asked how long it would take the Board to decide and were told it might take three months. They had refused to entertain any proposition that would require them to go back to work without the advance.

This announcement was received with cheers and the meeting unanimously endorsed the action taken by the Executive Committee, and voted to continue on strike. Various games have been arranged for the entertainment of the strikers on Monday and a mass meeting will be held in the Park Tuesday. There is no change in the attitude of the manufacturers. They expect to see a break in the ranks of the strikers by Tuesday. Several more mills were shut down this afternoon.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Three Storehouses, One Dwelling House and Three Stables Burned.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—A number of recent attempts of incendiaries culminated early this morning in the destruction by fire of three storehouses, one dwelling house and two stables. Three separate fires were kindled at different times. An attempt was made to fire the building occupied by the United States Express Company. Much excitement prevails in the community over the action of the fire bugs.

Closed His Mission to Alsace.

PARIS, March 16.—M. Antoine, who recently resigned his seat in the German Reichstag for Metz, in an address to the electors of that constituency, says he has closed his mission in the interests of Alsace in the Reichstag, and that he will now return to Paris, where he is called by fresh duties toward France and Alsace.

To Settle Gubernatorial Muddle.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 16.—Governor Wilson decided, to-day, to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature about June 1, next, to settle the Gubernatorial muddle and to act on several other legislation.

His Head Severed from the Body.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 16.—Frank Hubbard, an employee at Waldoe Austin's saw mill, at Jeffersonville, fell against a circular saw, to-day, and his head was completely severed from the body.

Chace's Resignation Received.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Governor Taft to-day received a letter of resignation of his office of United States Senator from Johnathan Chace. It will be read to the General Assembly Monday.

Railroad Sold by Sheriff.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—The Lehigh & Easton Railroad and its rolling stock were sold to-day for \$190,000 by the Sheriff. The purchaser was Silas W. Newburger, of New-York.

Indicted for Bribery.

SYRACUSE, March 16.—Benjamin W. Roscoe, City Treasurer-elect, was to-day indicted for bribery in procuring the appointment by the Grand Jury and gave bonds in \$5,000.

Bank Reported Sunk.

PORT MONROE, Va., March 16.—The quarantine steamer Woodworth reports a bark sunk in the lower bay, 10 miles out, in six fathoms of water. No particulars.

Heavy Snow Storm on the Coast.

CATE MAY, N. J., March 16.—A heavy storm is raging off the coast. The tide is the highest known for years. Much damage has been done here.

Formal Betrothal to Take Place.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Czarevitch will visit Darmstadt in May when his formal betrothal to Princess Alix, of Hesse, will take place.

Roche Re-nomnated.

CONDITION OF THE IRON INDUSTRY.

Pig Metal Has Fallen \$1.75 to \$2 Per Ton; Finished Products \$3 to \$5 Per Ton.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—The general iron and steel industries are in a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, according to manufacturers' statements, but it is not likely any of the works will close before the regular summer shut-down. Over-production is given as the cause, but as the consumption of the spring and summer months always increases, the stock will likely be reduced considerably. A manufacturer says pig metal has fallen \$1.75 to \$2 per ton since last fall, while finished products have declined from \$3 to \$5 per ton. Many mills would shut down only for the fact that they have regular customers who buy from them the year through and they must keep them supplied. There is a great deal of trouble about wages. As some manufacturers are operating their mills under the amalgamated scale and others under the scale adopted by the National Trades Assembly 217, Knights of Labor, there is no uniformity in the price paid the puddlers. The annual scale of the Amalgamated Association will be drawn up in a few weeks, and will be submitted at the June convention. No reduction will be made in the scale, and none of the workers believe there will be any trouble.

MANY CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Several State Delegations; Public Reception Held in the Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Kansas Congressional delegation, headed by Senators Ingalls and Plumb, were among the President's earliest visitors this morning. Another delegation from New-York followed soon after. It was in charge of representative Farquhar. Ex-Minister Kasson, of the Simon Commission, called during the morning, and had a short interview with the President. Representative Cannon called in company with General Sherman and Judge Langley of Illinois. Among the other callers were Senators Cull, Farwell, Cullum, Hampton and Spooner. Representatives Snowden, Hitt, Gear and Wade, with a delegation from Missouri; J. F. Swift, of California; ex-Senator Saunders, Chancellor Manatt, of Nebraska; Professor W. R. Harper, of Yale College; James P. Foster, of New-York; R. J. O'Kelly, of Georgia; Horace Speed, of Indiana; John Jarrett, of Pittsburgh. The President held a public reception in the east room this afternoon which was largely attended.

SPECIAL AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

Granted to Bishop Keane and Miss Caldwell, of Washington.

ROME, March 16.—The Pope to-day gave a special audience to Bishop Keane, who is to be Rector of the Catholic University at Washington. Bishop Keane presented Miss Caldwell, his sister and her aunt to the Pope, who specially blessed Miss Caldwell for her generous and patriotic services, and promised that he would assist in the services of a private mass, to which His Holiness invited the ladies and the Bishop. The Papal brief approving the statutes of the proposed University has been issued.

Wreckage from Bark Pettingill.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—Wreckage and papers of the bark E. L. Pettingill, from Baltimore for Boston, with coal, were picked up on Ocean View beach, this morning. None of the Bay steamers have any news of the bark and it is supposed to be lost. Among the wreckage were a number of life-preservers that had the appearance of having been recently used, some of the straps being broken and others buckled up.

The Death Record.

PARIS, March 16.—Louis Ulbach, the French novelist, is dead.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16.—A. S. Welch died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday. He was the late President of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, was United States Senator from Florida and was a lawyer. He has since been prominently engaged in educational work.

Irish Flag Will Be Raised.

NEW-YORK, March 16.—Mayor Grant to-day ordered that the Sunburst of Erin be hoisted on the City Hall Monday. A delegation from the Irish societies called upon the Mayor this afternoon to ask him if he would attend their celebration. His Honor replied that he would do so. The Mayor will also attend the entertainment to be given by the Knights of St. Patrick at the Academy of Music to-morrow.

A Complaint From Atchinnoff.

PARIS, March 16.—The Clairon publishes a letter from Atchinnoff, the leader of the Cossack expedition to the Red Sea, in which he protests against the French bombardment of the position occupied by his expedition at Sagallo and complains of the action of the Governor of Obok in refusing to permit the transmission of dispatches from him to the Russian Government.

Canadian Defaulter's Case to be Settled.

BUFFALO, March 16.—The case of William Burgess the Canadian canned goods defaulter arrested in this City, is in process of settlement. In the Police Court this morning the grand larceny warrant was withdrawn, and civil proceedings under which Judge Hammond issued an order of arrest, have been commenced on behalf of the creditors.

Fined for Contempt of Court.

NEW-YORK, March 16.—Judge Daniels fined Chauncey Kerr, Hugh J. Connell and Lawrence Quinn \$25 each, this morning, for making a demonstration in Court, yesterday, when Thomas B. Kerr was acquitted. The offenders were the brother, brother-in-law and book-keeper of Kerr.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

MARCH CRUX, Pa., March 16.—The jury in the case of Emory Cook, charged with criminal negligence which resulted in the collision at Mud Run, in October, by which 60 persons were killed, returned a verdict of not guilty.

White Cap Outrage in Ohio.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, March 16.—A body of White Caps last night tore down a dwelling house on the farm of J. B. Roads. It had been rented to Aaron Conover, who last fall received a visit from the White Caps.

Heavy Snow Storm in Dakota.

STORX FALLS, Dakota, March 16.—A snow squall, which set in yesterday afternoon, developed into one of the heaviest snow storms of the winter. The temperature is mild.

Trouble Apprehended on Monday.

DUBLIN, March 16.—Seventy policemen have been sent to Lurgan, County Armagh, owing to fears that rioting will occur there on St. Patrick's Day.

Appointed Minister of Marine.

PARIS, March 16.—Rear-Admiral Krautz has been appointed Minister of Marine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Juarez.

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Bank Teller a Defaulter in the Sum of \$68,895.

THE BOOMERS IN OKLAHOMA

Are Staking Out Claims and Digging Dug-Outs.

PRISON INMATE INSANE.

Malady Came from a Lack of Employment.

IN THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

The Men are Making Good Wages in the Placers.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

TELLER LIVED BEYOND HIS INCOME. Edgar Swan, of Lynn, Mass., a Defaulter to a Very Large Amount.

Boston, March 16.—Edgar Swan, of Lynn, Paying Teller of the National City Bank of Lynn, was before Commissioner Hallett this forenoon on complaint of Bank Examiner Gatchell, charged with being a defaulter to a very large amount. The total amount is reported to be \$68,895. Of this, however, Swan has restored to the bank \$38,450 in securities. He is 35 years old, and has hitherto borne a good character. He has a wife and two children, and has lived beyond his income in his endeavor to support them in style. He got in debt and speculated with the Bank's money, hoping to retrieve his fortunes, but instead he lost heavily. The Commissioner held Swan in \$30,000 bail, but he was unable to furnish it.

WILL NOT AFFECT BANK.

LYNN, Mass., March 16.—Bank Examiner Gatchell states that the defaulting of Paying Teller Swan will not affect the City National Bank, which is in a sound financial condition.

BOOMERS IN HEART OF OKLAHOMA.

Thus Far They Have Not Been Molested by the Soldiers.

OKLAHOMA, I. T., March 16.—"Oklahoma Hill" arrived here in the heart of the Oklahoma country yesterday and is now surrounded by hundreds of boomers. So far they have not been molested by the soldiers. It is reported troops have been ordered here from Fort Reno and the Cherokee Strip. Yesterday was spent by the settlers in staking out claims and some have already begun ploughing, digging dug-outs and erecting tents. Hill took the claim he chose 12 years ago as a scout. Telegrams stating the condition of things in the United States and they are expected to arrive every day. A meeting was held yesterday and Hill advised the boomers to go quietly upon their claims and act as law-abiding citizens.

MANY PEOPLE GOING TO GOLD FIELDS.

Escaped Murderer Has Pre-empted Some of the Best Quartz Claims.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Prospectors are still leaving in large numbers for the gold fields. Two pack trains from the Arizona mining districts left Overland, yesterday, for the mines. The men at work at the placers are making big wages, but no extraordinary strikes or finds are reported. Gaskill, who first discovered the Santa Clara field, turns out to be an escaped murderer from the United States. He has pre-empted some of the best quartz claims in the valley.

"Drummer" Died of Delirium Tremens.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—A man aged about 35 years, who was taken from a Pennsylvania Railroad express train Thursday morning, died at the County Jail this morning. His body was placed in the morgue to await identification. A key ring bore the name of "J. W. Thompson, Schenectady, Otsego County, N. Y." There was no money on his person. It is supposed he was a commercial drummer.

Result of No Employment.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 16.—Frank Robinson, aged 22 years, an inmate of the penitentiary here, became suddenly insane yesterday. It is believed close confinement and lack of employment caused his mind to become unbalanced. He is very violent and endeavors to dash out his brains against the walls of his cell.

Explaining Export Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The representatives of the railway carriers comprising the Trunk Line Association appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day for the purpose of showing what their respective export rates are, and explaining the manner of making them.

Prussian Ministers to Resign.

BERLIN, March 16.—The North German Gazette says Dr. Von Gossler, Prussian Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Instruction, etc., and Herr Von Scholz, Prussian Minister of Finance, intend to resign.

[Other telegraph on page 3.]

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DANCING AT EIGHTY-FIVE.

The island of Nantucket is off the track of the modern world. The people and their customs are very unlike those in any other part of the world—the "off-island part," as the Nantucketers are wont to call it.

Old fashioned customs and habits prevail. They know but little about the new-fangled manners and methods of modern social life. They follow the beaten paths of a century ago, live simple, thrifty, laborious lives, and furnish little business for the doctors.

They thrive financially and physically. A visitor at an evening gathering on the island, not long since, tells how one lady, aged ninety-one, presided at the piano, and another, aged eighty-five danced. "And you may take my word for it," adds the visitor "that the dancing was sure-enough dancing, if one might judge from the lady's snapping eyes, nervous speech and decisive character."

Locality and climate would seem to have comparatively little effect on health and longevity if people lived simply, as nature dictates, and when ailing build up with nature's simple remedies, like Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, instead of pulling down the system by using poisonous mineral drugs.

People who hasten to the physicians every time they have a headache, or experience any of the minor evidences of nature's sure revolt against disobedience of her laws, will not be found dancing at eighty-five. The mineral poisons of the apothecary lead to early physical decay.

The long-lived, rugged Nantucketers, who enjoy life's pleasures when octogenarians, illustrate what the "off-island" portion of the world may experience if they live by nature's laws and use old-fashioned log cabin remedies of roots and herbs for the ordinary ills that flesh is heir to.

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RECORDED SMITH of New York sentenced Joseph Winslow yesterday to a year in the penitentiary for bribing voters. Winslow is a Democrat, and is strongly in favor of Judge Earl's proposed law for punishing the men who sell their votes and letting the vote buyers go free.

THREE colored men were hanged at Arkadelphia, Ark., yesterday. They were guilty of lynching a negro preacher who had assaulted a woman of his own color. When a negro is lynched by white men in the South for a similar offense, his slayers become heroes and the pets of society.

JUSTICE MATTHEWS is improving after his latest relapse, but there is little hope of his restoration to the bench. Matthews was appointed by President Garfield, and has been on the bench only eight years. He cannot retire on a pension without a special act by Congress like that which enabled Ward Hunt of this state to retire seven years ago.

BROOKLYN objects to being annexed by New York. Between 1870 and 1880 Brooklyn gained in population 270,594 and New York 284,007. Brooklyn's gain was 68 and New York's 28 per cent. Similar ratios of increase continued till 1900 would give Brooklyn 2,708,708 and New York 2,529,877. Brooklyn would then be ready to annex New York.

MR. CHACE, the retiring Rhode Island Senator, is so thoroughly a man of peace that he has sturdily refused to appoint a cadet to West Point or Annapolis. He wears a shabby coat, keeps his hat on during religious service, says "thee" and "thou" and kisses his wife when he parts with her in the street, and his honesty as a public man has never been questioned.

JOHN S. CLARKSON took the oath of office yesterday, and entered at once upon his duties. He is to have entire control of all post-office appointments outside of the Presidential list. Mr. Clarkson is a thorough civil service reformer and a very industrious one with the reform broom. He believes with all his soul in the good old Republican doctrine: "Turn the rascals out."

FOUR cyclones have been heard from, all bearing this way. One is coming up the Atlantic coast, the second and third from two halves of a storm which is approaching from the South, and the fourth is from the Pacific coast via Montana. Wherever they meet, unless spent by their long journey, there is likely to be a racket that will beat the blizzard of last year. But they are quite as likely to scatter as to meet.

THREE pickpockets who followed Gov. Hill in his stumping tour of the state and plied their trade while he spoke, were arrested at Ithaca and released on \$1,500 bail. When their cases were called in court yesterday it was found that they had left town, carrying with them the bail bonds, which they had stolen from the County Clerk's office. Gov. Hill can no longer claim to be the smartest Democratic campaigner in the field last fall.

R. G. DAVIS, Conservative, who represented a division of Lambeth in the English Parliament, recently resigned. Yesterday the election of a successor took place, and Mr. Beuford, Gladstonian, polled 4,069 votes against 3,439 for Hope, Conservative. At the last preceding election the vote was: Conservative 3,232; Gladstonian 2,792. The result yesterday was one of the most decisive victories for the Irish cause that has taken place in England.

REV. LINCOLN KING has been evangelizing Jersey City. He calls himself the Wild Western Revivalist. Yesterday he was notified that his sermon stories had a too strong Western flavor, and that his labors in the Tabernacle Congregational church must close. Last night he preached his farewell sermon. He told his congregation that he could have told refined stories if he had wanted to. He hoped that after he was gone they would not think him such a bad fellow. If he ever came there again he hoped it would not be necessary to preach any more dynamic sermons to drive them to heaven, but that his father duster sermons would do the work. The people smiled through their tears.

This Tribune tells a thrilling story of inhumanity practiced upon a Chicago family named Smith by the Quarantine authorities at Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas. A child had been attacked with diphtheria on the journey, and on arriving at Nassau the Smith family, accompanied by a nurse girl, were sent with bedding and provisions for one day to the island of Athal, which is a mere coral reef. They remained four days, when the child died in a tumble-down shanty that had been used for a pest house, and is the only building on the island. As steamships only pass that way once in fourteen days and ten days must still elapse before one was due, Mr. Smith was obliged to charter a vessel not built for passengers which runs between Nassau and the Florida coast. They were thus able to return to Chicago with their dead child. The United States has a consul at Nassau who is a relic of the late administration, but he is supposed to be busy just now in studying the operations of the civil service reform system upon hold-over Democrats.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY

Learning of the Condition of Various War Vessels.

THE SUNBURST OF ERIN

To be Placed on the City Hall, N. Y., Monday.

LOW PRICES FOR IRON.

Trouble About Wages; Scale Not Yet Drawn Up.

SIXTH DAY OF A STRIKE.

No Sign of a Settlement at Fall River, Massachusetts.

SEVERE GALE ON COAST.

WORK OF NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY.

Taking Steps to Acquaint Himself with Condition of Vessels.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Inspection Board, of which Rear Admiral Joutet is President, has been ordered to the James River, near Richmond, to League Island and to New York, to examine the iron-clads laid up at those places. This is in pursuance of steps which Secretary Tracy is taking to acquaint himself as early as possible with the exact condition of all the vessels of the Navy, and to ascertain what is necessary and what time it would require to have them ready for active service.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congress, at its last session, appropriated \$150,000 to be expended in the repair of United States vessels; the money previously appropriated for this purpose having been exhausted, and the work having been suspended for several months. The work of repair will be resumed Monday at the various navy yards.

SIXTH DAY OF THE GREAT STRIKE.

At Fall River, and No Sign of a Satisfactory Settlement.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—The sixth day of the great strike opened with no sign of a satisfactory settlement. On account of bad weather to-day the proposed mass meeting in the park was abandoned, and a large meeting was held in a hall. The members of the Executive Committee explained the proposition which had been made to them yesterday by the State Board of Arbitration, which was that the strikers should return to work and abide by the decision of the Board after a hearing and investigation. They had asked how long it would take the Board to decide and were told it might take three months. They had refused to entertain any proposition that would require them to go back to work without the advance. This announcement was received with cheer and the meeting unanimously endorsed the action taken by the Executive Committee and voted to continue on strike. Various games have been arranged for the entertainment of the strikers on Monday and a mass meeting will be held in the Park Tuesday. There is no change in the attitude of the manufacturers. They expect to see a break in the ranks of the strikers by Tuesday. Several more mills were shut down this afternoon.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Three Storehouses, One Dwelling House and Three Stables Burned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 16.—A number of recent attempts of incendiaries culminated early this morning in the destruction by fire of three storehouses, one dwelling house and two stables. Three separate fires were kindled at different times. An attempt was made to fire the building occupied by the United States Express Company. Much excitement prevails in the community over the action of the fire bugs.

Closed His Mission to Alsace.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—M. Antoine, who recently resigned his seat in the German Reichstag for Metz, in an address to the electors of that constituency, says he has closed his mission in the interests of Alsace in the Reichstag, and that he will now return to Paris, where he is called by fresh duties toward France and Alsace.

To Settle Gubernatorial Muddle.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 16.—Governor Wilson decided, to-day, to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature about June 1, next, to settle the Gubernatorial muddle and to act on certain other legislation.

His Head Seized from the Body.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 16.—Frank Hubbard, an employee at Walden, a sister of the late Governor, was killed to-day by a circular saw, to-day, and his head was completely severed from the body.

Chace's Resignation Received.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PROVINCETOWN, R. I., March 16.—Governor Taft to-day received letter of resignation of his office of United States Senator from Johnathan Chace. It will be read to the General Assembly Monday.

Railroad Sold by Sheriff.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—The Lehigh & Easton Railroad and its rolling stock were sold to-day for \$190,000 by the Sheriff. The purchaser was Silas W. Newburger, of New-York.

Indicted for Bribery.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, March 16.—Benjamin W. Rosamond, City Treasurer, was to-day indicted for bribery in procuring the appointment by the Grand Jury and gave bonds of \$5,000.

Bank Reported Sunk.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 16.—The quarantine steamer Woodworth reports a bark sunk in the lower bay, 10 miles out, in six fathoms of water. No particulars.

Heavy Storm on the Coast.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 16.—A heavy storm is raging off the coast. The tide is the highest known for years. Much damage has been done here.

Formal Betrothal to Take Place.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CONDITION OF THE IRON INDUSTRY.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—The general iron and steel industries are in a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, according to manufacturers' statements, but it is not likely any of the works will close before the regular summer shut-down. Over-production is given as the cause, but as the consumption in the spring and summer months always increases, the stock will likely be reduced considerably. A manufacturer says pig metal has fallen \$1.75 to \$2 per ton since last fall, while finished products have declined from \$3 to \$5 per ton. Many mills would shut down only for the fact that they have regular customers who buy from them the year through and they must keep them supplied. There is a great deal of trouble about wages. As some manufacturers are operating their mills under the amalgamated scale and others under the scale adopted by National Trades Assembly 217, Knights of Labor, there is no uniformity in the price paid the workers. The annual scale of the Amalgamated Association will be drawn up in a few weeks, and will be submitted at the June convention. No reduction will be made in the scale, and none of the workers believe there will be any trouble.

MANY CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Several State Delegations; Public Reception by the President.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Kansas Congressional delegation, headed by Senators Ingalls and Plumb, were among the President's earliest visitors this morning. Another delegation from New York followed soon after. It was in charge of representative Farquhar, Ex-Minister Kasson, of the Samoan Commission, called during the morning and had a short interview with the President. Representative Cannon called in company with General Sherman and Judge Langley of Illinois. Among the other callers were Senators Call, Farwell, Cullom, Hampton and Spooner, Representatives Sowden, Hitt, Gear and Wade, with a delegation from Missouri; J. F. Swift, of California; ex-Senator Saunders, Chancellor Manatt, of Nebraska; Professor W. R. Harper, of Yale College; James P. Foster, of New-York; R. J. O'Kelly, of Georgia; Henry Speed, of Indiana; John Jarrett, of Pittsburg. The President held a public reception in the east room this afternoon which was largely attended.

SPECIAL AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

Granted to Bishop Keane and Miss Caldwell, of Washington.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, March 16.—The Pope to-day gave a special audience to Bishop Keane, who is to be Rector of the Catholic University at Washington. Bishop Keane presented Miss Caldwell, his sister and her aunt to the Pope, who specially blessed for Miss Caldwell her generosity in endowing the University, and promised that he would assist in the services of a private mass, to which His Holiness invited the ladies and the Bishop. The Papal brief approving the statutes of the proposed University has been issued.

Wreckage from Bark Pottingill.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—Wreckage and papers of the bark E. L. Pottingill, from Baltimore for Boston, with coal, were picked up on Ocean View beach, this morning. None of the Bay steamers have any news of the bark and it is supposed to be lost. Among the wreckage were a number of life-preservers, the appearance of having been recently used, some of the straps being broken and others buckled up.

The Death Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—Louis Ulbach, the French novelist, is dead.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 16.—A. S. Welch died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday. He was the late President of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, was United States Senator from Florida soon after the war, and has been prominently engaged in educational work.

Irish Flag Will Be Raised.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 16.—Mayor Grant to-day ordered that the Sunburst of Erin be hoisted in the City Hall Monday. A delegation from the Irish societies called upon the Mayor this afternoon to ask him if he would attend their celebration. His Honor replied that he would do so. The Mayor will also attend the entertainment to be given by the Knights of St. Patrick at the Academy of Music to-morrow.

A Complaint From Atchénoff.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—The *Clairon* publishes a letter from Atchénoff, the leader of the Cossack expedition to the Red Sea, in which he protests against the French bombardment of the position occupied by his expedition at Sagallo and complains of the action of the Governor of Obok in refusing to permit the transmission of dispatches from him to the Russian Government.

Canadian Defaulter's Case to be Settled.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BUFFALO, March 16.—The case of William Burgess, the Canadian defaulter, who was arrested in this City, is in process of settlement. In the Police Court this morning the grand larceny warrant was withdrawn, and civil proceedings under which Judge Hammond issued an order of arrest, have been commenced on behalf of the creditors.

Fined for Contempt of Court.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 16.—Judge Daniels fined Chauncey Kerr, Hugh J. Connell and Lawrence Quinn \$25 each, this morning, for making a demonstration in Court, yesterday, when Thomas B. Kerr was acquitted. The offenders were the brother, brother-in-law and book-keeper of Kerr.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MATCH CHUNK, Pa., March 16.—The jury in the case of Engineer Cook, charged with criminal negligence which resulted in the collision at Mud Run, in October, by which 60 persons were killed, returned a verdict of not guilty.

White Cap Outrage in Ohio.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, March 16.—A body of White Caps last night tore down a dwelling house on the farm of J. B. Roads. It had been rented to Aaron Conover, who last fall received a visit from the White Caps.

Heavy Snow Storm in Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, Dakota, March 16.—A snow squall, which set in yesterday afternoon, developed into one of the heaviest snow storms of the winter. The temperature is mild.

Trouble Apprehended on Monday.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, March 16.—Seventy policemen have been sent to Lurgan, County Armagh, owing to fears that rioting will occur there on St. Patrick's Day.

Appointed Minister of Marine.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—Admiral Krautz has been appointed Minister of Marine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Jaurès.

LIVED BEYOND HIS INCOME.

Bank Teller a Defaulter in the Sum of \$68,895.

THE BOOMERS IN OKLAHOMA

Are Staking Out Claims and Digging Dug-Outs.

PRISON INMATE INSANE.

Malady Came from a Lack of Employment.

IN THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

The Men are Making Good Wages in the Placers.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

TELLER LIVED BEYOND HIS INCOME.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Edgar Swan, of Lynn, Mass., a defaulter to a very large amount.

Boston, March 16.—Edgar Swan, of Lynn, Paying Teller of the National City Bank of Lynn, was before Commissioner Hallett this forenoon on complaint of Bank Examiner Gatchell, charged with being a defaulter to a very large amount. The total amount is reported to be \$68,895. Of this, however, Swan has restored to the bank \$33,450 in securities. He is 35 years old, and has hitherto borne a good character. He has a wife and two children, and has lived beyond his income in his endeavor to support them in style. He got in debt and speculated with the Bank's money, hoping to retrieve his fortunes, but instead he lost heavily. The Commissioner held Swan in \$30,000 bail, but he was unable to furnish it.

WILL NOT AFFECT BANK.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LYNN, Mass., March 16.—Bank Examiner Gatchell states that the defaultations of Paying Teller Swan will not affect the City National Bank, which is in a sound financial condition.

BOOMERS IN HEART OF OKLAHOMA.

Thus Far They Have Not Been Molested by the Soldiers.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OKLAHOMA, L. T., March 16.—"Oklahoma Hill" arrived here in the heart of the Oklahoma country yesterday and is now surrounded by hundreds of boomers. So far they have not been molested by the soldiers. It is reported that troops have been ordered here from Fort Reno and the Cherokee Strip. Yesterday was spent by the settlers in staking out claims and some have already begun ploughing, digging dug-outs and erecting tents. Hill took the claim he chose 12 years ago as a scout. Telegrams stating the condition of things have been sent to all of Hill's colonies over the United States and they are expected to arrive every day. A meeting was held yesterday and Hill advised the boomers to go quietly upon their claims and act as law-abiding citizens.

MANY PEOPLE GOING TO GOLD FIELDS.

Escaped Murderer Has Pre-empted Some of the Best Quartz Claims.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Prospectors are still leaving in large numbers for the gold fields. Two pack trains from the Arizona mining districts left Overland, yesterday, for the mines. The men at work at the placers are making big wages, but no extraordinary strikes are reported. Gaskill, who first discovered the Santa Clara field, turns out to be an escaped murderer from the United States. He has pre-empted some of the best quartz claims in the valley.

"Drummer" Died of Delirium Tremens.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—A man aged about 35 years, who was taken from a Pennsylvania Railroad express train Thursday last for *drunkenness*, died at the County Jail this morning. His body was placed in the morgue to await identification. A key ring bore the name of "J.

Kingston Daily Freeman.
KINGSTON, N. Y., MARCH 16, 1899.
Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Indications for Sunday: Rain, no decided change in temperature.

ACCEPTING THE INEVITABLE.
The Atlanta Constitution is not hopeful of a return of the Democratic party to power. It thinks that man a wise one who knows when the country is to see another Democratic President. It considers the effect of the addition of four states, and says to win in 1892 the Democratic party will have to hold the Solid South, including Virginia (412 majority last year) and West Virginia (302), to hold New Jersey, and Connecticut (336 plurality last year), to recapture New York (14,000 Republican plurality last year), and then, somewhere or other, east or west, capture still another state. The Constitution says the Democratic party must fight for life or death in 1892. It thinks the census of 1890 will make the conditions even harder in 1896 when the West will have gained by a new apportionment. It needs to be informed that this increase of difficulty will have to be met in 1892 because the election that year is to take place upon the new apportionment. If it will examine the record, it will see that the forty-eighth Congress, elected in 1882, took place on the apportionment made from the census of 1880. What was done then can and will be done again. And it will be done more easily than it was then, because the Republican party has a decisive majority in both Houses of Congress, whereas in the forty-seventh it was in a minority in the Senate.

The inevitable fact which the South has to face has put it in a sunny temper. The Constitution praises President Harrison's clean record, the purity of his personal and political life, his bravery as a soldier, and the surprising ability that he developed during the campaign. It concludes that in his inaugural he has tried to be impartial, deals with the question of the suppressed vote very pleasantly, and says nothing sinister or threatening. Other Southern papers express views equally kind and hopeful. The Charleston News and Courier, whose editor has since died, calls the address "strong, thoughtful and patriotic," though it follows with an argument intended to convince the President that negro rule is impossible and would be unendurable. The Augusta Chronicle calls the address "strong, conservative and even liberal," and believes it will have a splendid effect upon the South. It thinks the South should rid itself of the notion that a Republican President should be treated like an enemy, like the Americanism and what he says about protection, his foreign policy, and even his appeal in behalf of negro votes. "The South," it declares, "recognizes no menaces and fears no consequences resulting from an American policy, as announced by the grand son of a Virginia President."

The Memphis Avalanche thinks there is no occasion for alarm, says there is not a South-lander in the Cabinet, and remarks that the President has a "large and powerful family connection in the South." The New Orleans Times-Democrat is sorry Mr. Cleveland was not re-elected, but rebukes the prophets of evil, and finds in the inaugural much that all Democrats as well as Republicans can applaud. The Savannah News thinks the address will "tend to increase the estimation in which the President is held by the people." The Wilmington Messenger admires his "broad national spirit," and the Raleigh News praises its "just conservatism." The Greenville, S. C. News advises the separation of the local and federal elections without delay, and thinks the policy outlined in the address in regard to the negro vote is intended to correct evil and injustice. One Richmond paper thinks the outlook "not reassuring," another fears the President is "full of prejudice against the Southern people," but the Richmond State believes it was "intended to have a soothing influence." The Petersburg Appeal finds it "conservative and moderate," the Norfolk Landmark "conservative, non-committal and prudent." The Macon Telegraph credits the President with "good and patriotic intentions," but thinks he does not understand the negro problem. The Columbia Register proposes to "wait and see. It is going to judge the President as it finds him. If he has nothing against us, we have nothing, very surely, against him, and we wish him well."

With this cheerful, pleasant temper on the part of the Solid South towards the new President, he will be able to see a great opportunity there. A policy of kindness, justice and impartiality, mixed with firmness for those principles and regulations that are indisputably right, will enable him to stimulate the spirit of restlessness under the restraint of boss tyranny which is already manifest in many parts of the South. It will not take him long to convince the people who seek for justice and good government that universal suffrage is an infinitely lighter evil than the undisputed and absolute rule, through terror and fraud, of the self-constituted leaders in a their "white man's government."

A SENATOR RESIGNS.
Senator Chace of Rhode Island has sent his resignation to Gov. Tamm. He began a term of six years only twelve days ago, to which he had been elected by the unanimous vote of his party in the Legislature. The length of his service in the Senate has been four years, having first been elected in 1895 to succeed Hon. Henry B. Anthony, deceased. He left the lower house of Congress, where he had served four years. He had previously been for a long time a member of the Rhode Island Senate.

Mr. Chace was born at Fall River, Mass., in 1829. He is said to be the only Quaker who ever served in the Senate. He is a large cotton manufacturer, and has done good service for the manufacturing interests of the country as a firm and broad minded protectionist. His chief reason for resigning is said to be the unfavorable effect of life at Washington upon his health; it is also said that his business demands more of his time and attention than he has been able to give while in Congress. The Rhode Island Legislature is in session, and it is likely that his place will be filled within a week. As the Republicans have five-sixths of the members of both houses, the vacancy does not inspire the Democrats with the hope of tying the Senate by capturing Mr. Chace's seat. A number of candidates are mentioned, including ex-Gov. Wetmore and Congressman Spooner. Rhode Island has shown a wise

preference for Senators whose names stand near the head of the alphabetical list, as Anthony, Aldrich, Burnside and Chace. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Mr. Chace's successor will be Congressman Arnold.

Resignations of Senators have been quite frequent lately, the latest being those of Messrs. Bayard, Lamar and Garland, to enter Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. General Gordon of Georgia resigned in 1883 to enter the employment of a railroad corporation. In 1881 Messrs. Blaine and Windom resigned to enter Gen. Garfield's Cabinet, and Mr. Teller of Colorado to enter that of Gen. Arthur. The resignations of Messrs. Conkling and Platt also took place the same year. In the earlier history of this state the Senatorial resignations were frequent, the most noted being those of Wright, Marcy and VanBuren to become Governors, and DeWitt Clinton to become Mayor of New York City.

KERR ACQUITTED.
Boodler Kerr was acquitted by a New York jury yesterday. The evidence against him was as available and as convincing as that on which Jaehne and McQuade were convicted, but the prosecution fell into the hands of an official who had been elected by the boodler gang. District Attorney Fellows has faithfully served his friends and proved the worst charges that were made against him by his opponents in the campaign. Boodlers Keenan, Maloney, Dempsey and DeLacy can now come home. The two who are to be sent to Binghamton and Saratoga for trial should be relieved from bail and further annoyance. Jaehne should be set free. It is barbarous to pursue and persecute these men, while Kerr enjoys his liberty. It is better for a rich city like New York to endure robbery than to deal out injustice. The whole gang must now be let loose with full license to steal, until public sentiment in New York gains sufficient moral strength to elect men who are not in the pay of evil doers.

The scene in the court room on the announcement of the verdict befitted the occasion. Such a pandemonium of howls, cheers, shrieks, yells and hootings broke loose as could hardly have been caused except by the presence of all the criminals in the city not yet in jail. A score of these flung themselves upon Kerr and hugged him, and then flung their arms around Col. Ingersoll, who had defended him. Judge Daniels's charge was strongly against the prisoner, but he might as well have attempted to whisper to a friend across Niagara at the foot of the falls. The prosecution had been conducted with acquittal in view. Everybody predicted it, and the thieves had filled the court room and arranged the demonstration. Now let the stealing be resumed. There certainly is no restraint of fear until the District Attorney's office experiences a change of administration. The Tribune pointedly remarks that "the public official who wants to steal and can steal but doesn't steal, must indeed be a timid and shrinking creature."

PUBLIC OPINION.
"Will President Harrison carry out Mr. Cleveland's civil service work?" asks a contemporary. Yes, he may—carry it out and throw it over the back fence.—Cincinnati Commercial.

For the information and guidance of those contemplating murder, it is well to state that the proposed electrical system of execution is from all accounts, as rough and tough a penalty as can be inflicted on mortals.—Albany Times.

The trial of the Bishop of Lincoln for ritualistic practices will seem to lay mind a good deal like court-martialing a soldier for having too much pipe clay on his accoutrements while a battle is going on.—Providence Journal.

It is a small matter, but nevertheless the fact that the state paid an inspector \$5 a day for acting as time-keeper for a contractor on the Assembly building is a fresh illustration of the devious methods that prevail in the management of the state capital.—Syracuse Herald.

Governor of West Virginia to Governor of West Virginia.—Say, Governor, come out and have something. Governor of West Virginia.—Don't mind if I do, Governor, but hold on a minute and I will call the Governor of West Virginia, and we will all three go out together.—Chicago Journal.

TALKS ON THE TARIFF.
The Boy Floors the Old Man on the Banking Reports.
[From the New York Press.]

"Pa!"
"Yes my son."
"You see that the State Bank report shows that people have got \$615,889,796 in the savings banks of this state?"
"Well, my son, what of it?"
"A lot, my son, says that the people of Great Britain and Ireland had only \$433,780,000 in savings banks in 1881."
"Yes."
"Well, pa, here's my slate, and I have been doing a little sum on it with the figures I got out of the Press. There is \$284,25 in bank in this state for every depositor, and there was \$203.91 for each depositor in 1860. The English banks had \$7,715,000 depositors, and with \$433,780,000 in the savings banks there was only \$117.03 for each depositor."
"I wish you wouldn't read the Press so much, my son."
"But you said it cost the American workman 17 per cent more to live than the English."
"So it does."
"Well, he must get a good deal better wages than he would get if they were only 17 per cent better than the Englishman's, too. If he didn't, I don't see how he could save money. The Press says he gets at least 50 per cent more wages, and I can't help believing it when I see the figures."
"Go and ask your ma if dinner isn't ready, my son."

A GOOD MOTTO.
President William Henry Harrison's Last Words to John Tyler.
[From the New York Sun.]

The New York Tribune was established by Horace Greeley five days after the death of President William Henry Harrison, the grandfather of our President to-day.

In the first number of the Tribune, at the top of its first page and immediately under the name of the paper, in bold-faced type a few words which had been uttered by the then recently deceased President Harrison, and which Horace Greeley adopted as the motto of his new paper.

They are striking words, that deserve to be remembered.

"I desire you to understand the true principles of the government; I wish them carried out; I ask nothing more."—HARRISON.

This language of President William Henry Harrison, this motto of the Tribune of forty-eight years ago, is worthy to be kept steadily in mind by his grandson during the next four years.

It ought to be inscribed in large characters on a canvas that should be framed and displayed on the walls in the chief room in the White House. It ought to be kept there as an admonition and a guide for President Benjamin Harrison.

It ought to be kept before the eyes of Secretary James G. Blaine and the other members of the Cabinet.

It ought to be kept under the notice of both Houses of Congress.

It ought to be kept in the minds of all the American people.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.
As a remedy for accidents common to every day life, such as cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, frostbites, Salivation Oil has no equal in the market. It literally annihilates pain. Price 35 cents.

All caused by this uncertain climate. Cure and ward off soreness and weakness by applying a Hop Plaster.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.
The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for bottles of Kemp's Ointment for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, a standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial size free.

PHILES! PHILES! ITCHING PHILES.
Symptoms: Itching, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. Followed by continued burning, which often bleeds and ulcers, becoming very sore. Scratching only stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50c. Dr. James E. Smith, Philadelphia.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering with colic, crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no other remedy so safe, so sure, so gentle and so effective. It regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind-colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is sold in bottles of 25c. and 50c. The prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle.

MARRY YOUR SONS WHEN YOU WILL YOUR DAUGHTERS WHEN YOU CAN.
But in either case counsel them to use nothing but Hop Ointment for chapped hands and lips, sore nose, cold cracks and rough, pimply skin. Never fails. All druggists, 25c and 50c, or mail stamps to H. O. New-London, Conn.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, COI STINATION, DIZZINESS, HEADACHE, YELLOW SKIN, SICK STOMACH, NERVOUSNESS, OR ANY OF THE CHILD OF CATARRH? \$500 reward is offered by the proprietors of Dr. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists; 50c. a bottle.

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Is any "FLOWER BORN TO BLUSH UNSEEN?"
The old wives tell us "that blushing is virtue's livery." But, alas! to many a maiden, whose soul is pure, and whose heart is true, and whose face is fair, the delicate crimson of the cheek is hidden by the blotches, pimples, yellow "liver spots," and other disfigurements. Who can tell how such a maiden loathes the very sight of herself, or who can tell how often she has wept bitter tears over her unbecoming appearance? Thrice unhappy she! If by the use of cosmetics, she shall seek to hide her wretched complexion, but she will use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to regulate the liver and cleanse the blood, and thus remove the cause of her skin troubles. It cures scrofula, tetter, salt-rheum, the blotches, eruptions, and all skin diseases. Druggists.

Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on, growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The surest means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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The breath of life is conveyed to every part of the human lungs by means of a system of fine vessels called the bronchial tubes. When these are clogged up by an accumulation of mucus, so that breathing is very difficult, especially after exertion, the person has the leading symptoms of Asthma or Phthisis. Besides the tubes often become inflamed, and much less than their natural diameter by spasmodic contraction; often nearly suffocating the sufferer. Whether the case is of long standing or not, Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam Resolvent, a powerful mucous matter, and causes it to be ejected by a free and easy expectoration. The Balsam in such cases should be taken in large doses than for a common cough, and no harm is done if some vomiting is induced. It is a powerful expectorant, and it is a powerful remedy for a dyspeptic state of the stomach. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy must be used to cure the disease. The case must be very severe that will not rapidly improve under this treatment.

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Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

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Four years old, afflicted with a painful skin disease. Six doctors tried to cure him; all failed. Got worse and worse. Completely cured by one set of CUTICURA Remedies, costing \$1.75.

Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th instant. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician, who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives, did not stop, but became larger in blotches, and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get him up at night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, etc. Finally, we called other physicians, until no more could be attempted to cure him. His skin falling, and the child steadily getting worse and worse, about the 25th of January, we purchased a box of CUTICURA, and gave him CUTICURA Resolvent internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA Soap externally, and by the last of August he was nearly well, and he gave him only one dose of the Resolvent about every second day for about a week, and he has never been troubled since with the horrible malady. In all we used less than one half of a bottle of CUTICURA Resolvent, a little less than one box of CUTICURA, and only one cake of CUTICURA Soap.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of January, 1887.
C. N. Cox, J. P.

SCROFULOUS HUMORS.
Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofulous eruption, and was unable to do any work. I was advised to try CUTICURA Resolvent. I did in a day I grew better and better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for the very much, and would like to have it told to the public.

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AN OPINION ON SOCIALISM.

WHAT JUDGE GRINNELL HAS TO SAY ON SUBJECT.

How It Can Be Evaded—Suit Against City of Milwaukee—Deputy Marshal Killed—Stock Market—United States.

Treasurer's Report.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A large audience at the Kenwood Club, last night, listened to a paper on "Socialism in America," by Judge Grinnell, who was the State's attorney in the anarchist trial. Judge Grinnell said:

"The eager desire of party leaders to obtain and retain office keeps Socialism and its attendant evils alive. In Chicago Anarchism is exaggerated out of all proportion to its power for no good purpose, and some members of both political parties seem inclined to act as to catch this element."

"My opinion on the talk about the Anarchists during this last winter has been a willful, wicked exaggeration of their power, an injury to the fair name of Chicago, a serious detriment to its business interests, and a confession of the weakness of our political, Anarchy, as an organization, is dead in America. Its advocates have resolved themselves back into their former state of parentage, namely Socialism. The Yankee law has terrified them. But we cannot with the same ease brush aside Socialism. That is here not to be snuffed out. It can only be eradicated by returning to the fundamental principles of our government, eschewing paternalism and class legislation."

EVANSTON MAN SHOT ON A TRAIN.

He Made a Remark About Women who Were Seen Fishing.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Lawrence Brill, of Evanston, was fatally shot at Cedar Lake, Ind., yesterday. Brill and a friend named Diddle had been to Cedar Lake, Ind., and purchased a horse, which they were bringing to Chicago in a freight car. When the train reached Cedar Lake the men, who were sitting in the door of the car, made some remarks about two women who were fishing near the station. A man named Hansen, who was standing near by, raised a small rifle, and taking aim at the men, fired. The bullet entered Brill's head. Hansen claimed that the shooting was accidental and that he did not know the rifle was loaded. Diddle believes the shooting was caused by his addressing the women, one of whom was Hansen's sister. Hansen is in jail.

A SUIT AGAINST MILWAUKEE.

Chinese Will Claim Damages for Being Driven Out of the City.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—The Chinese Ambassador at Washington has been notified of the disturbances that occurred in this city early in the week, and has sent word through Chow Tai, the representative of the Six Companies, that the Chinese Government will insist upon full indemnification for any damage that may have been done to the property of Chinamen during the disturbances. He says that when in certain Chinese cities the American residents were attacked and their buildings burned, the Chinese Government erected new buildings and made complete restitution. Braced up by this backing from the Flowery Kingdom, the different Chinamen who sustained damage, will present their claims to the city, and in case they are not paid, will begin suit.

Position Offered a Railroad Man.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A morning paper says it is understood C. F. Meek, General Manager of the Chicago, Texas and North Western Railway, while in this city, yesterday, received a dispatch from First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson tendering him the position of General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. Mr. Meek is an Iowa man, and a personal friend of Mr. Clarkson.

BREAKERS HIGH ON PACIFIC COAST.

A Small Fishing Sloop Capsized and Two Men were Drowned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—The breakers along the Southern Coast, especially in Santa Monica Bay, were unusually high yesterday. A small fishing sloop capsized in sight of a number of spectators and two men were drowned.

Sixteenth Deputy Marshal Killed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

FOUR SMITH, Ark., March 16.—Deputy United States Marshal, W. A. Moly, a brave officer, attached to the United States Court, in this city, was killed in Indian Territory, yesterday, by two men named Bonner and Hill, whom he was attempting to arrest. Moly is the sixteenth Deputy Marshal killed in the Indian Territory in the past year.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 16.—The stock market opened with a great deal of activity, and was decidedly weak, first prices as compared with last evening's figures being from 1 to 1 per cent. lower.

U. S. Treasury notes, 1894, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Committees Appointed by the Mayor—Communications Read—Resolutions Offered—In Reference to Streets—Motions Made and Carried.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There was a quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk presided.

After the minutes had been read and approved Mayor Newkirk read the following committees:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.
Auditing Accounts—Aldermen North, TenBroeck, Hamberger.
Streets—Aldermen Brinnier, Thompson, Wells and Dedrick.
Fire Department—Aldermen Dolson, Cordis, Beck, Coogan, Gallagher.
Finance—Aldermen Thompson, Kraft, Coogan.
Sewers—Aldermen Wieber, Kraft, Purvis, Goodsell.
Water Supply—Aldermen Thompson, Beck, Dolson.
Lamps—Aldermen Beck, Kraft, Murray.
Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Brinnier, Wieber, Thompson.
Repairs and Supplies—Aldermen Purvis, Dolson, Wieber.
Railroads—Aldermen Dedrick, Contant, Coogan.
Public Buildings—The Mayor, Aldermen Cordis, Dedrick, Wells, Murray.

DECLINED TO SERVE.

Alderman TenBroeck said: he declined to serve as a member of the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Alderman Coogan moved that the Committee be approved.

The roll was called and it was carried, those voting in the negative being Aldermen TenBroeck, Cordis, North.

There was a lively skirmish between the Mayor and Alderman TenBroeck in regard to promises made about the appointment of committees.

COMMUNICATION READ.

A communication was read from the City Engineer calling attention to the fact that it required a cash expenditure for instruments of about \$400 for use by the City Engineer to do the work of the City etc., and he respectfully asked that his salary be fixed at \$1,200.

Alderman Dedrick moved the report be received and adopted.

Alderman Dolson moved an amendment that it be placed on the calendar.

Claims against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

RESOLUTION OFFERED.

Alderman Kraft moved the following:

WHEREAS, It is required by law that all property in the towns and cities in this State shall be assessed at its full and true value and the assessors of the City of Kingston have for a number of years complied with the law, but it is violated by the assessors of the County of Ulster, and as a consequence this County is equalized higher than it should be by the State Board of Equalization, therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Three be appointed, of which the Mayor shall be one, to confer with the assessors of the several towns in the County that do not assess property in accordance with the law, and urge them to comply with the requirements to the end that further injustice may not be done in the matter of unequal assessment.

Alderman Kraft explained his resolution, and it was adopted.

REPORTS TO STREETS, BRIDGES, ETC.

On motion of Alderman Brinnier J. Mitchell was given permission to place building material in front of the premises of A. Mains, on Union-avenue, and on motion of Alderman Dolson, Dedrick & Longyear were given permission to place building material on Hasbrouck, Union and Clinton-avenues.

Alderman Cordis moved the Street Superintendent be directed to repair bridges that were broken on Delaware-avenue, and repair the lower end of North-street. Carried.

Alderman Murray said that a portion of the sidewalk on Hasbrouck-avenue was in a dangerous condition, which could be remedied by the owners placing their fences on the line. He moved the owners be notified to build such fences within 30 days, or the City at their expense.

Alderman Kraft moved that as the backing of water below North-Street caused a swamp, which was supposed to render that section of the City somewhat unhealthy, that the City Engineer examine the swamp and surroundings and report to the Common Council at the next meeting whether or not it would be feasible to drain the same by running a ditch to the stream known as the tannery brook. Carried.

Alderman Dolson moved that the matter of extending the water main on Broadway from Tremper-avenue on Down-street, be referred to the Committee on Water Supply to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Murray said there had been considerable dissatisfaction caused by surface water being changed to run into Catherine-street, as it carried sand which choked the gutter, ran on the sidewalk and under the foundation of the house of James Connolly, who threatened to sue for damages. He moved the matter be referred to the Street Committee and Superintendent of Streets. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Common Council adjourned for one week.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREBY.

People who have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority.

The body of Cornelius H. VanGaasbeek, Jr., who died at his home, South Carolina, will reach Kingston to-night.

The body of Mrs. A. M. Barber, of Brooklyn, was taken to Old Hurley and the funeral was held from the Reformed Church, at that place, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Hurley burying ground.

James E. Smith, one of the best known boat-builders along the Hudson River, died at Nyack, yesterday, after a lingering illness. He was 60 years old. The deceased was a prominent member of Rockland Lodge of Free Masons.

The funeral of Miss Laura A. Merritt was held from the First Reformed Church this afternoon. The members of the Sunday School of the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church attended in a body. The large attendance, the many floral tokens, and the sorrow manifested showed the high esteem in which the young lady had been held. The services were impressive. The Rev. Dr. William Malbon, Professor of Theology in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, a personal friend of the family, delivered the funeral address. The Rev. Dr. VanSlyke and the Rev. J. V. Williamson assisted at the service.

Paper Filed.

A paper has been filed in the Ulster County Clerk's office in which the President and Trustees of the Riffon Manufacturing Company certify that the whole of the capital stock of that company, which was fixed at \$50,000, had been paid in, in cash.

Sweet Icicles.

This morning a large maple tree on Pierpont-street, Rondout, had many icicles hanging to it. Yesterday children bored the tree for sap. Last night, as the sap ran from the holes, it froze.

Industrial.

Operations will be begun at the Newark Lime & Cement Company's works, Ponckhockie, as soon as repairs to machinery are completed, which will be about April 1.

Accident.

While engaged in the game known as "leap frog," yesterday, a Kingston boy named Consand Longto fell heavily, dislocating his left arm at the elbow.

Journalistic.

A dinner was given at the Kenmore Hotel in Albany last night in honor of George F. Spinney, Managing Editor of the New York Times.

Promised for Sunday.

Rain, no decided change in temperature.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, KINGSTON.

Case Argued—Adjourned Until the April Circuit—Special Term.

In the Circuit Court, in Kingston, yesterday afternoon, the case of Luke B. Rosa et al. vs. Charles W. Deyo et al., United States Loan Commissioners, was argued. This action is one to restrain the Loan Commissioners from selling a portion of premises under foreclosure of mortgage.

The case of James S. McPherson, Receiver, vs. Lucinda DeVall et al. was adjourned until the April term.

The Court then closed.

ADJOURNED TO ALBANY.

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The members of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Rondout Presbyterian Church are preparing a pleasant event to take place in the Chapel of that Church on March 29.

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LECTURE.

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IN SAUGERTIES.

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Custom at Funerals.

"A senseless custom at funerals," said a Rondout man, to-day, "is that of standing bareheaded during services at graves, especially during cold weather. Colds frequently result from the practice. Why the custom should be continued is something I cannot understand. Respect to the dead can be shown in other ways."

Current Literature.

Two new novels, published by the Judge Publishing Company, have been received at this office—"Jack of Hearts," a story of Bohemia, and "Lady Car, the Sequel of a Life," by Mrs. Oliphant. The former is an English romance and has been dramatized.

Shandaken.

Barnet Elighy, of Shandaken, has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

STORY BY ANOTHER "OLD SETTLER."

Shot Their Right Ears Off—An Act of Charity—Started.

"Well, it looks as if the spring weather had come to stay," remarked an "Old Settler" as he took his accustomed seat near the stove in the grocery store "On-the-Hill," Rondout, last night.

"Yes, and I am glad of it," replied another of the "old-timers." "Cold weather don't agree with me as well as it did when I was young. I saw something odd to-day, while out walking. I met three men, and each one had but one ear."

"Was it the right ear that was missing?" asked a third "Old Settler" with an eagerness that startled the others.

"Yes, each one had a fully developed left ear, but no right one."

"I know how that came about, but I would not have them one-eyed men knock that I am in town for the world. It would cost my life."

"What is the mystery about, tell us," said the others in unison.

"I will, but you must solemnly promise that you will never reveal my secret. During the war as you all know, I enlisted as a sharp-shooter. At home I was always called tender-hearted, and the trait followed me to the battlefield. I met the foe in battle but had not the heart to kill any of them. As I was a dead-end shot, I resolved to shoot off the right ear of every Rebel that I drew a bead on. It was not many weeks after I enlisted that the Confederate ranks began to fill up with one-eyed men. I used a ball called a scissor ball. Lordy, though, how I clipped off the ears of the Johnnies."

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Number of marriages reported..... 14

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Communications Appointed by the Mayor—Communications Read—Resolutions Offered—In Reference to Streets—Motions Made and Carried.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There was a quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk presided.

After the minutes had been read and approved Mayor Newkirk read the following committees:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.
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Roads—Aldermen Dederick, Contant, Coogan.
Public Buildings—The Mayor, Aldermen Cordis, Dederick, Weiss, Murray.

DECLINED TO SERVE.
Alderman TenBroeck said he declined to serve as a member of the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Alderman Coogan moved that the Committee be approved.

The roll was called and it was carried, those voting in the negative being Aldermen TenBroeck, Cordis, North.

There was a lively skirmish between the Mayor and Alderman TenBroeck in regard to promises made about the appointment of committees.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.
A communication was read from the City Engineer calling attention to the fact that it required a cash expenditure for instruments of about \$400 for use by the City Engineer to do the work of the City, etc., and he respectfully asked that his salary be fixed at \$1,200.

Alderman Dederick moved the report be received and adopted.

Alderman Dolson moved an amendment that it be placed on file. Carried.

Claims against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

RESOLUTION OFFERED.
Alderman Kraft moved the following:

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Alderman Kraft explained his resolution, and it was adopted.

REPAIRS TO STREETS, BRIDGES, ETC.
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ADJOURNMENT.
The Common Council adjourned for one week.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREBYABOUT.
People who have passed over to the Great Beyond.

The body of Cornelius H. VanGaasbeek, Jr., who died at Aiken, South Carolina, will reach Kingston to-night.

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A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The ice harvest is practically ended in this vicinity. The dealers supplying the Troy market have succeeded in hoarding a full crop, approximating 65,000 tons. The quality is, on the whole, good and the season has been satisfactory.

Sporting Matters.
The gun clubs of Rockland County have arranged matches for Labor Day and the Fourth of July.

A dispatch from London to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The American base ball teams played a game at Leyton to-day. Score—Chicago 12, All America 6.

Not New.
[From the Gilboa Monitor.]
THE KINGSTON FREEMAN speaks of a "cod-fish festival" as something new. It is not. The editor of this paper has a cod-fish festival at his house nearly every day, at least every day when he can get the "cod." Only the immediate family, including the office devil, is invited.

Found in the Hudson River.
A bottle was found floating in the Hudson River near Hampton Ferry on Friday which contained a note addressed in the German language to an address in Liverpool, England.

A Goshen Man's Loss.
A Goshen man lost a silver-gray, short-tailed, squint-eyed, hair-lipped skye terrier named "Blizzard" a few days ago.

Appointed Specials.
Michael Pout and John Sleight, of Kingston, have been appointed special policemen by Mayor Newkirk.

"SPRIGS OF SHILLELAH."

INTERESTING LECTURE BY THE REV. S. GIFFARD NELSON.

Some of the Traits of Irish Character Portrayed—Order of Church Services To-morrow—In the Port—Y. M. C.

A. Work, Etc.

The Rev. S. Giffard Nelson, of Trinity Church, Brooklyn, lectured, last evening, in the chapel of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Giffard is an entertaining and eloquent speaker, and, being of Celtic extraction, is well fitted by nature to handle the subject he had chosen—"Og, Bag, and Sprigs of Shillelah; or, Some of the Traits of Irish Character." Mr. Nelson began his lecture with a poetic sketch of Ireland's early history from legend and tradition, saying it was settled before the flood, and that a colony of people from the East flourished in the island during 200 years of the life of the patriarch, Abraham. The speaker said the authentic history of Ireland begins with the advent of St. Patrick, who was born in Gaul and went to Erin and thence to Rome to obtain an education. While in Rome his heart was turned toward the pagan people of Ireland. He went back there and for 60 years labored to overthrow paganism. He was successful, for when he went to the island the people were pagans, and when his pure soul went forth from his body, the people were Christians. The speaker vividly portrayed the wars of conquest waged in Ireland until it came finally under the yoke of the Saxon invader, and expressed the hope that its people would yet be emancipated and secure the right to govern themselves.

In alluding to the genius and wit of the Irish, it was said that so much had been told in relation to a dash of arrogance in that regard had been given of Irish character which was offensive. In his own land the Irishman is more genial and admirable than in any other. To illustrate, Mr. Nelson told a story of an Irishman who was once observed to be feeding his big one day and starving it the next. On being asked about this queer procedure the Irishman replied: "Sure Oi look a stranger 'an I'm used to 'up to eat Oi feed the pig only every other day." "Under the law of compensation the Hibernian is given a nature abounding with mirth and merriment to make up for the many hardships and sacrifices he has to undergo." In his further entertaining remarks the lecturer gave illustrations of various phases of Irish character in which he alluded to the love of Irishmen for the United States in their gallant and brave history. In alluding to this latter trait, the speaker said: "During the progress of a great battle an Irishman suddenly exclaimed: 'O'm kilt entirely.' An officer ran to his side and said: 'What's your wound?' 'What's the matter? Are you wounded?' 'Worse than wounded, sir. Oi've been waiting for an hour for a pull at 'Jimmy' Murphy's pipe, and it was just shot out of his mouth.' In one corner of the room he discovered his wife and servant girl endeavoring to drive the "pigs" into their pen. It is said the only person in town who has successfully accomplished the puzzle of driving the "pigs" into their pen is a Rondout butcher.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.
The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's Church.

The Rev. W. A. H. Pringle will preach morning and evening in the A. M. E. Zion Church.

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The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church.

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STORY BY ANOTHER "OLD SETTLER."

Shot Their Right Ears Off—An Act of "Well, it looks as if the spring weather had come to stay," remarked an "Old Settler" as he took his accustomed seat near the stove in the grocery store "On-the-Hill," Rondout, last night.

"Yes, and I am glad of it," replied another of the "old-timers." "Cold weather don't agree with me as well as it did when I was young. I saw something odd to-day, while out walking. I met three men, and each one had but one ear."

"Was it the right ear that was missing?" asked a third "Old Settler" with an eagerness that started the others.

"Yes, each one had a fully developed left ear, but no right one."

"I know how that came about, but I would not have them one-eyed men know that I am in town for the world. It would cost my life."

"What is the mystery about, tell us," said the others in unison.

"I will, but you must solemnly promise that you will never reveal my secret. During the war, as you all know, I enlisted as a sharp-shooter. At home I was always called tender-hearted, and the trait followed me to the battlefield. I was the first in battle but had not the heart to kill any of them. As I was a dead-shure shot, I resolved to shoot off the right ear of every Rebel that I drew a bead on. It was not many weeks after I enlisted that the prisoners captured by the Federal forces the haughty Rebel officer. He looked crestfallen and hung his head. I overheard him mourn the loss of his ear, and said that he wished the fellow who had shot his right ear off to be feeding him."

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FIRST SPECIAL SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT, 1889.

The indications point to an early opening of spring, and in anticipation of this we have purchased largely so as to meet the demands for goods suitable to the spring season. Our counters and shelves are fully stocked with new and elegant designs of Spring Dress Fabrics, including many new novelties in color and styles. A beautiful assortment of Scotch Zephyrs, Toile du Nordes and Domestic Gingham, elegant designs in French Satens, Nainsooks, Embroideries and Hamburg Edgings, the latest importations. Our Wall Paper Department is replete with choice styles and colors, from the cheapest to the best hand made goods, selected with special care direct from manufacturer. We give our patrons the advantage of selecting from one of the largest stocks in the City, at prices astonishingly low. Window Shades in all styles and colors with fringes to match. The Minitto Art Shade fine dado, with fixtures complete, ready to hang, at

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When you see the name of Wachmeyer, in an advertisement, it means a snap, sure, and a soft snap for buyers. Wachmeyer's name always foretells low bargains, and this time he is going to give his customers

A Regular Eye-opener.

He is bound to show what sharp buying and close selling can do to increase the size of the bargain and reduce the size of the price.

EVERY WIDE AWAKE BUYER

will jump at the chance now offered of possessing goods heretofore out of reach because the prices were so high. Are these genuine bargains? Well!

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Albany correspondent of the New York World describes the Hill-Linson ballot reform bill as "the Saxton bill amended to a corpse."

ELEVEN idle collieries owned by the Lehigh Company near Wilkesbarre will resume operations next Monday. This will set 6,000 men and boys at work.

Mr. BAYARD's present from the employees of the State Department was a handsome match box. We hope it is air tight. There has been a bad "locofoco" smell about Bayard for forty years.

The head of Vice President Morton's new gavel is made of Massachusetts cherry and the handle of Georgia hickory. The gavel was made in the mechanical department of Atlanta University.

RECORDER SMYTH of New York sentenced Joseph Winslow yesterday to a year in the penitentiary for bribing voters. Winslow is a Democrat, and is strongly in favor of Judge Earl's proposed law for punishing the men who sell their votes and letting the vote buyers go free.

THREE colored men were hanged at Arkadelphia, Ark., yesterday. They were guilty of lynching a negro preacher who had assaulted a woman of his own color. When a negro is lynched by white men in the South for a similar offense, his slayers become heroes and the pets of society.

JUSTICE MATTHEWS is improving after his latest relapse, but there is little hope of his restoration to the bench. Matthews was appointed by President Garfield, and has been on the bench only eight years. He cannot retire on a pension without a special act by Congress like that which enabled Ward Hunt of this state to retire seven years ago.

BROOKLYN objects to being annexed by New York. Between 1870 and 1880 Brooklyn gained in population 270,544 and New York 284,007. Brooklyn's gain was 68 and New York's 28 per cent. Similar ratios of increase continued till 1900 would give Brooklyn 2,708,708 and New York 2,529,877. Brooklyn would then be ready to annex New York.

MR. CHACE, the retiring Rhode Island Senator, is so thoroughly a man of peace that he has been steadily refused to accept a cadet to West Point or Annapolis. He wears a shabby coat, keeps his hat on during religious service, says "thee" and "thou" and kisses his wife when he parts with her in the street. And his honesty as a public man has never been questioned.

JOHN S. CLARKSON took the oath of office yesterday, and entered at once upon his duties. He is to have entire control of all post-office appointments outside of the Presidential list. Mr. Clarkson is a thorough civil service reformer and a very industrious one with the reform broom. He believes with all his soul in the good old Republican doctrine: "Turn the rascals out."

FOUR cyclones have been heard from, all bearing this way. One is coming up the Atlantic coast, the second and third form two halves of a storm which is approaching from the South, and the fourth is from the Pacific coast via Montana. Wherever they meet, unless prevented by their long journey, there is likely to be a racket that will beat the blizzard of last year. But they are quite as likely to scatter as to meet.

THREE pickpockets who followed Gov. Hill in his stumping tour of the state and plied their trade while he spoke, were arrested at Ithaca and released on \$1,500 bail. When their cases were called in court yesterday it was found that they had left town, carrying with them the bail bonds, which they had stolen from the County Clerk's office. Gov. Hill can no longer claim to be the smartest Democratic campaigner in the field last fall.

R. G. DAVIS, Conservative, who represented a division of Lambeth in the English Parliament, recently resigned. Yesterday the election of a successor took place, and Mr. Beuford, Gladstonian, polled 4,069 votes against 3,439 for Hope, Conservative. At the last preceding election the vote was: Conservative 3,222; Gladstonian 2,792. The result yesterday was one of the most decisive victories for the Irish cause that has taken place in England.

REV. LINCOLN KING has been evangelizing Jersey City. He calls himself the Wild Western Revivalist. Yesterday he was notified that his sermon stories had a too strong Western flavor, and that his labors in the Tabernacle Congregational church must close. Last night he preached his farewell sermon. He told his congregation that he could have told refined stories if he had wanted to. He hoped that after he was gone they would not think him such a bad fellow. If he ever came there again he hoped it would not be necessary to preach any more dynamite sermons to drive them to heaven, but that his father duster sermons would do the work. The people smiled through their tears.

THIS Tribune tells a thrilling story of inhumanity practiced upon a Chicago family named Smith by the Quarantine authorities at Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas. A child had been attacked with diphtheria on the journey, and on arriving at Nassau the ship was quarantined for twelve hours. The Smith family, accompanied by a nurse girl, were then sent with bedding and provisions for a mere day to the island of Athal, which is a one coral reef. They remained four days, when the child died in a tumble down shanty that had been used for a pest house, and is the only building on the island. As steamships only pass that way once in fourteen days and ten days must still elapse before one was due, Mr. Smith was obliged to charter a vessel not built for passengers which runs between Nassau and the Florida coast. They were thus able to return to Chicago with their dead child. The United States has a consul at Nassau who is a relic of the late administration, but he is supposed to be busy just now in studying the operations of the civil service reform system upon hold-over Democrats.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY

Learning of the Condition of Various War Vessels.

THE SUNBURST OF ERIN

To be Placed on the City Hall, N. Y., Monday.

LOW PRICES FOR IRON.

Trouble About Wages; Scale Not Yet Drawn Up.

SIXTH DAY OF A STRIKE.

No Sign of a Settlement at Fall River, Massachusetts.

SEVERE GALE ON COAST.

WORK OF NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY.

Taking Steps to Acquaint Himself with Condition of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Inspection Board, of which Rear Admiral Jouett is President, has been ordered to the James River, near Richmond, to League Island and to New-York, to examine the iron-clads laid up at those places. This is in pursuance of steps which Secretary Tracy is taking to acquaint himself as early as possible with the exact condition of all the vessels of the Navy, and to ascertain what is necessary and what time it would require to have them ready for active service.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congress, at its last session, appropriated \$150,000 to be expended in the repair of United States vessels; the money previously appropriated for this purpose having been exhausted, and the work having been suspended for several months. The work of repair will be resumed Monday at the various navy yards.

SIXTH DAY OF THE GREAT STRIKE

At Fall River, and No Sign of a Satisfactory Settlement.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—The sixth day of the great strike opened with no sign of a satisfactory settlement. On account of bad weather to-day the proposed mass meeting in the park was abandoned, and a large meeting was held in a hall. The members of the Executive Committee explained the proposition which had been made to them yesterday by the State Board of Arbitration, which was that the strikers should return to work and abide by the decision of the Board after a hearing and investigation. They had asked how long it would take the Board to decide and were told it might take three months. They had refused to entertain any proposition that would require them to go back to work without the advance. This announcement was received with cheers and the meeting unanimously endorsed the action taken by the Executive Committee and voted to continue on strike. Various games have been arranged for the entertainment of the strikers on Monday and a mass meeting will be held in the park Tuesday. There is no change in the attitude of the manufacturer. They expect to see a break in the ranks of the strikers by Tuesday. Several more mills were shut down this afternoon.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Three Storehouses, One Dwelling House and Three Stables Burned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 16.—A number of recent attempts of incendiaries culminated early this morning in the destruction by fire of three storehouses, one dwelling house and two stables. Three separate fires were kindled at different times. An attempt was made to fire the building occupied by the United States Express Company. Much excitement prevails in the community over the action of the fire bugs.

Closed His Mission to Alsace.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—M. Antoine, who recently resigned his seat in the German Reichstag for Metz, in an address to the electors of that constituency, says he has closed his mission in the interests of Alsace in the Reichstag, and that he will now return to Paris, where he is called by fresh duties toward France and Alsace.

To Settle Governatorial Muddle.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 16.—Governor Wilson decided, to-day, to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature on June 1, next, to settle the gubernatorial muddle and to act on certain other legislation.

His Head Severed from the Body.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 16.—Frank Hildreth, an employee at Walden Austin's saw mill, at Jeffersonville, fell against a circular saw, to-day, and his head was completely severed from the body.

Chace's Resignation Received.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Governor Taft to-day received a letter of resignation of his office of United States Senator from Johnathan Chace. It will be read to the General Assembly Monday.

Railroad Sold by Sheriff.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—The Lehigh & Eastern Railroad and its rolling stock were sold to-day for \$190,000 by the Sheriff. The purchaser was Silas W. Newburger, of New-York.

Indicted for Bribery.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, March 16.—Benjamin W. Roscoe, City Treasurer-elect, was to-day indicted for bribery in procuring the appointment by the Grand Jury and gave bonds in \$5,000.

Mark Reported Sunk.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 16.—The quarantine steamer Woodworth reports a bark sunk in the lower bay, 10 miles out, in six fathoms of water. No particulars.

Heavy Storm on the Coast.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 16.—A heavy storm is raging off the coast. The tide is the highest known for years. Much damage has been done here.

Formal Betrothal to Take Place.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Czarewicz will visit Darmstadt in May when his formal betrothal to Princess Alix, of Hesse, will take place.

Roche Re-nominated.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—The Republican City Convention this afternoon re-nominated John A. Roche for Mayor.

CONDITION OF THE IRON INDUSTRY.

Pig Metal Has Fallen \$1.75 to \$2 Per Ton; Finished Products \$3 to \$5 Per Ton.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—The general iron and steel industries are in a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, according to manufacturers' statements, but it is not likely any of the works will close before the regular summer shut down. Over-production is given as the cause, but as the consumption in the spring and summer months always increases, the stock will likely be reduced considerably. A manufacturer says pig metal has fallen \$1.75 to \$2 per ton since last fall, while finished products have declined from \$3 to \$5 per ton. Many mills would shut down only for the fact that they have regular customers who buy from them the year through and they must keep them supplied. There is a great deal of trouble about wages. As some manufacturers are operating their mills under the amalgamated scale and others under the scale adopted by National Trade Assembly 217, Knights of Labor, there is no uniformity in the price paid the puddlers. The annual scale of the Amalgamated Association will be drawn up in a few weeks, and will be submitted at the June convention. No reduction will be made in the scale, and none of the workers believe there will be any trouble.

MANY CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Several State Delegations; Public Reception Held in the Afternoon.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Kansas Congressional delegation, headed by Senators Ingalls and Plumb, were among the President's earliest visitors this morning. Another delegation from New-York, headed soon after. It was in charge of representative Farquhar. Ex-Minister Kassar, of the Samoan Commission, called during the morning and had a short interview with the President. Representative Cannon called in company with General Sherman and Judge Langley of Illinois. Among the other callers were Senators Call, Farwell, Cullom, Hampton and Spooner, Representatives Snowden, Hitt, Gear and Wade, with a delegation from Missouri; J. F. Swift, of California; ex-Senator Saunders, of Nebraska; Nebraska; Professor W. R. Harper, of Yale College; James P. Foster, of New-York; R. J. O'Kelly, of Georgia; Horace Speed, of Indiana; John Jarrett, of Pittsburgh. The President held a public reception in the east room this afternoon which was largely attended.

SPECIAL AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

Granted to Bishop Keane and Miss Caldwell.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, March 16.—The Pope to-day gave a special audience to Bishop Keane, who is to be Rector of the Catholic University at Washington. Bishop Keane presented Miss Caldwell, his sister and her aunt to the Pope, who specially blessed Miss Caldwell for her generosity in endowing the University, and promised that he would assist in the services of a private mass, to which His Holiness invited the ladies and the Bishop. The Pope briefly approving the statutes of the proposed University has been issued.

Wreckage from Bark Pettingill.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—Wreckage and papers of the bark E. L. Pettingill, from Baltimore for Boston, with coal, were picked up on Ocean View beach, this morning. None of the day steamers having any news of the bark and it is supposed to be lost. Among the wreckage were a number of life-preservers that had the appearance of having been recently used, some of the straps being broken and others buckled up.

The Death Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—Louis Ulbach, the French novelist, is dead.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16.—A. S. Welch died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday. He was the late President of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, was United States Senator from Florida soon after the war, and has since been prominently engaged in educational work.

Irish Flag Will Be Raised.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 16.—Mayor Grant to-day ordered that the Sunburst of Erin be hoisted on the City Hall Monday. A delegation from the Irish societies called upon the Mayor this afternoon to ask him if he would attend their celebration. His Honor replied that he would do so. The Mayor will also attend the entertainment to be given by the Knights of St. Patrick at the Academy of Music to-morrow.

A Complaint From Atchinnoff.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—The *Clairon* publishes a letter from Atchinnoff, the leader of the Cossack expedition to the Red Sea, in which he protests against the French bombardment of the position occupied by his expedition at Sagallo and complains of the action of the Government of Obock in refusing to permit the transmission of dispatches from him to the Russian Government.

Canadian Defaulter's Case to be Settled.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BUFFALO, March 16.—The case of William Burgess the Canadian canned goods defaulter arrested in this City, is in process of settlement. In the Police Court this morning the grand larceny warrant was withdrawn, and civil proceedings under which Judge Hammond issued an order of arrest, have been commenced on behalf of the creditors.

Fined for Contempt of Court.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 16.—Judge Daniels fined Chauncey Kerr, Hugh J. Connell and Lawrence Quinn \$25 each, this morning, for making a demonstration in Court, yesterday, when Thomas B. Kerr was acquitted. The offenders were the brother, brother-in-law and book-keeper of Kerr.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MATCH CRUNK, Pa., March 16.—The jury in the case of Engineer Cook, charged with criminal negligence which resulted in the collision at Mud Run, in October, by which 60 persons were killed, returned a verdict of not guilty.

White Cap Outrage in Ohio.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, March 16.—A body of White Caps last night tore down a dwelling house on the farm of J. B. Roads. It had been rented to Anton Comer, who last fall received a visit from the White Caps.

Heavy Snow Storm in Dakota.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

STOUT FALLS, Dakota, March 16.—A snow squall, which set in yesterday afternoon, developed into one of the heaviest snow storms of the winter. The temperature is mild.

Trouble Apprehended on Monday.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, March 16.—Seventy policemen have been sent to Lurgan, County Armagh, owing to fears that rioting will occur there on St. Patrick's Day.

Appointed Minister of Marine.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 16.—Admiral Krantz has been appointed Minister of Marine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Juarez.

LIVED BEYOND HIS INCOME.

Bank Teller a Defaulter in the Sum of \$68,895.

THE BOOMERS IN OKLAHOMA

Are Staking Out Claims and Digging Dug-Outs.

PRISON INMATE INSANE.

Malady Came from a Lack of Employment.

IN THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

The Men are Making Good Wages in the Placers.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

TELLER LIVED BEYOND HIS INCOME.

Edgar Swan, of Lynn, Mass., a Defaulter to a Very Large Amount.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, March 16.—Edgar Swan, of Lynn, Paying Teller of the National City Bank of Lynn, was before Commissioner Hallett this forenoon on complaint of Bank Examiner Gatchell, charged with being a defaulter to a very large amount. The total amount is reported to be \$68,895. Of this, however, Swan has restored to the bank \$33,450 in securities. He is 35 years old, and has hitherto borne a good character. He has a wife and two children, and has lived beyond his income in his endeavor to support them in style. He got into debt and speculated with the Bank's money, hoping to retrieve his fortunes, but instead he lost heavily. The Commissioner held Swan in \$30,000 bail, but he was unable to furnish it.

WILL NOT AFFECT BANK.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LYNN, Mass., March 16.—Bank Examiner Gatchell states that the defalcations of Paying Teller Swan will not affect the City National Bank, which is in a sound financial condition.

BOOMERS IN HEART OF OKLAHOMA.

Thus Far They Have Not Been Molested by the Soldiers.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OKLAHOMA, I. T., March 16.—"Oklahoma Hill" arrived here in the heart of the Oklahoma country yesterday and is now surrounded by hundreds of boomers. So far they have not been molested by the soldiers. It is reported troops have been ordered here from Fort Reno and the Cherokee Strip. Yesterday played the morning in staking out claims and some have already begun ploughing, digging dug-outs and erecting tents. Hill took the claim he chose 12 years ago as a scout. Telegrams stating the condition of things have been sent to all of Hill's colonies over the United States and they are expected to arrive every day. A meeting was held yesterday and Hill advised the boomers to go quietly upon their claims and act as law-abiding citizens.

MANY PEOPLE GOING TO GOLD FIELDS.

Escaped Murderer Has Pre-empted Some of the Best Quartz Claims.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Prospectors are still leaving in large numbers for the gold fields. Two pack trains from the Arizona mining districts left Overland, yesterday, for the mines. The men at work at the placers are making big wages, but no extraordinary strikes or finds are reported out there. Gaskill, who first discovered the Santa Clara field, turns out to be an escaped murderer from the United States. He has pre-empted some of the best quartz claims in the valley.

"Drummer" Died of Delirium Tremens.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—A man aged about 35 years, who was taken from a Pennsylvania Railroad express train Thursday suffering from *delirium tremens*, died at the County Jail this morning. His body was placed in the morgue to await identification. A key ring bore the name of "J. W. Thompson, Schenectady, Otsego County, N. Y." There was no money on his person. It is supposed he was a commercial drummer.

Result of No Employment.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 16.—Frank Robinson, aged 23 years, an inmate of the penitentiary here, became suddenly insane yesterday. It is believed close confinement and lack of employment caused his mind to become unbalanced. He is very violent and endeavors to dash out his brains against the walls of his cell.

Explaining Export Rates.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The representatives of the railway carriers, comprising the Trunk Line Association appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day for the purpose of showing what their respective export rates are, and explaining the manner of making them.

Prussian Ministers to Resign.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, March 16.—The *North German Gazette* says Dr. Von Gossler, Prussian Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Instruction, etc., and Herr Von Scholz, Prussian Minister of Finance, intend to resign.

[Other telegraph on page 3.]

Liscomb's Opera House,

Wednesday, March 20.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Committees Appointed by the Mayor—Communications Read—Resolutions Offered—In Reference to Streets—Motions Made and Carried.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There was a quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk presided.

After the minutes had been read and approved Mayor Newkirk read the following committees:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Auditing—Aldermen North, TenBroeck, Hamberger.
Streets—Aldermen Brinnier, Thompson, Weiss and Dederick.

Fire Department—Aldermen Dolson, Cordis, Beck, Coogan, Gallagher.

Finance—Aldermen Thompson, Kraft, Coogan.

Sewers—Aldermen Wieber, Kraft, Purvis, Goodsell.

Water Supply—Aldermen Thompson, Beck, Dolson.

Lamps—Aldermen Beck, Kraft, Murray.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Brinnier, Wieber, Thompson.

Repairs and Supplies—Aldermen Purvis, Dolson, Wieber.

Railroads—Aldermen Dederick, Coutant, Coogan.

Public Buildings—The Mayor, Aldermen Cordis, Dederick, Weiss, Murray.

DECLINED TO SERVE.

Alderman TenBroeck said he declined to serve as a member of the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Alderman Coogan moved that the Committee be approved.

The roll was called and it was carried, those voting in the negative being Aldermen TenBroeck, Cordis, and Coogan.

There was a lively skirmish between the Mayor and Alderman TenBroeck in regard to promises made about the appointment of committees.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

A communication was read from the City Engineer calling attention to the fact that it required a cash expenditure for instruments of about \$400 for use by the City Engineer to do the work of the City, etc., and he respectfully asked that his salary be fixed at \$1,300.

Alderman Dederick moved the report be received and adopted.

Alderman Dolson moved an amendment that it be placed on the calendar.

Claims against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

RESOLUTION OFFERED.

Alderman Kraft moved the following:

WHEREAS, It is required by law that all property in the towns and cities in this State shall be assessed at its full and true value, and the Assessors of the City of Kingston have for a number of years complied with the law, but it is violated by the Assessors of many of the towns in this County, and in consequence this County is equalized higher than it should be by the State Board of Equalization, therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Three be appointed, of which the Mayor shall be one, to confer with the Assessors of the several towns in the County that do not assess property in accordance with the law, and urge them to comply with its requirements to the end that the County may be equalized in the matter of unequal assessment.

Alderman Kraft explained his resolution, and it was adopted.

REPAIRS TO STREETS, BRIDGES, ETC.

On motion of Alderman Brinnier J. Mitchell was given permission to place building material in front of the premises of A. Mains, on Union-avenue, and on motion of Alderman Dolson, Dederick & Longyear were given permission to place building material on Hasbrouck, Union and Clinton-avenues.

Alderman Cordis moved the Street Superintendent be directed to repair bridges that were broken on Delaware-avenue, and repair the lower end of North-street. Carried.

Alderman Murray said that a portion of the sidewalk on Hasbrouck-avenue was in a dangerous condition, which could be remedied by the owners placing their fences on the line. He moved the owners be notified to build such fences within 30 days, or the City do it at their expense. Carried.

Alderman Kraft moved that a portion of the water below North-street be caused a swamp, which would be caused by running a ditch to the stream known as the tannery brook. Carried.

Alderman Dolson moved that the matter of extending the water main from Bruyn-avenue to Tremper-avenue on Downes-street, be referred to the Committee on Water Supply to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Murray said there had been considerable dissatisfaction caused by surface water being carried to run into Catherine-street, as it changed sand which choked the gutter, ran on the sidewalk and under the foundation of the house of James Connolly, who threatened to sue for damages. He moved the matter be referred to the Street Committee and Superintendent of Streets. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Common Council adjourned for one week.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREBABOUT.

People who have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority.

The body of Cornelius H. VanGaesbeck, Jr., who died at Aiken, South Carolina, will reach Kingston to-night.

The body of Mrs. A. M. Barber, of Brooklyn, was taken to Old Hurley and the funeral was held from the Reformed Church at that place, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Hurley burying ground.

James E. Smith, one of the best known boat-builders along the Hudson River, died at Nyack, yesterday, after a lingering illness. He was 60 years old. The deceased was a prominent member of Rockland Lodge of Free Masons.

The funeral of Miss Laura A. Merritt was held from the First Reformed Church this afternoon. The members of the Sunday School of the Elmendorf-street Presbyterian Church attended in a body. The large attendance, the many floral tokens, and the sorrowful expressions of the high esteem in which the young lady had been held, the services were impressive. The Rev. Dr. William Mabon, Professor of Theology in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, a personal friend of the family, delivered the funeral address. The Rev. Dr. VanSlyke and the Rev. J. V. Williamson assisted at the service.

Paper Filed.

A paper has been filed in the Ulster County Clerk's office in which the President and Trustees of the Ritten Manufacturing Company certify that the whole of the capital stock of that company, which was fixed at \$50,000, has been paid in, in cash.

Sweet Teles.

This morning a large maple tree on Pierpont-street, Rondout, had many icicles hanging to it. Yesterday children bored the tree for sap. Last night, as the sap ran from the holes, it froze.

Industrial.

Operations will be begun at the Newark Lime & Cement Company's works, Ponckhockie, as soon as repairs to machinery are completed, which will be about April 1.

Accident.

While engaged in the same known as "leap frog," yesterday, a Kingston boy named Conrad Longo fell heavily, dislocating his left arm at the elbow.

Journalistic.

A dinner was given at the Kenmore Hotel in Albany last night, in honor of George F. Spinyer, Managing Editor of the New York Times.

Promised for Sunday.

Rain, no decided change in temperature.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, KINGSTON.

Case Argued—Adjourned Until the April Circuit—Special Term.

In the Circuit Court, in Kingston, yesterday afternoon, the case of Luke R. Rosa et al. vs. Charles W. Deyo et al., United States Loan Commissioners, was argued. This action is one to restrain the Loan Commissioners from selling a portion of premises under foreclosure of mortgage.

The case of "The" McPherson, Receiver, vs. Lucinda DeVall et al., was adjourned until the April Court.

The Court then closed.

ADJOURNED TO ALBANY.

The Special Term of the Supreme Court has been adjourned to March 19, at Albany.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

This afternoon Augustus VanBuren, of Kingston, received the following telegram from the clerk of the General Term of the Supreme Court:

The conviction against Frank Rose, Judgment and Verdict reversed. New trial granted.

Frank Rose was tried and convicted in the Ulster County Court Sessions under an indictment in what was known as the Riffon burglary case, and was sentenced to State Prison for 10 years. His counsel, A. H. VanBuren, took an appeal to the General Term. It was argued during the past winter.

RELEASED ON RAIL.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: John M. Pollock, of the suspended banking firm of Wilde & Son, was brought here from Sing Sing State Prison to-day, taken before Judge Cullen, Supreme Court Chambers, and released in \$4,500 bail. Pollock has been granted a new trial, which will take place at a coming Court Sessions.

Wilde, Pollock's partner, is still in jail at Goshen, where he has been nearly a year, awaiting trial.

THE "PIGS IN CLOVER" PUZZLE.

It is Puzzling the Brains of Many People of This City.

The "Pigs in Clover" puzzle is puzzling the brains of many people in this City. In some respects the puzzle is more difficult to accomplish than the "Fifteen Puzzle," that was in vogue here several years ago.

Yesterday afternoon three men stood on the corner of Union-avenue and The Strand, Rondout. One of the trio held in his hand a "Pigs in Clover" puzzle. He tried in vain to drive the "pigs"—or, rather, marbles—into the pen in the center of the puzzle.

Somehow the "pigs" refused to enter the pen, and the man grew furious, for he had invited his two friends to watch him "drive the quartette of 'porkers' to the pen, so to speak."

The more he tried to pen the "pigs" the more determined the "pigs" were not to be penned. The man finally gave up in disgust, remarking as he moved away: "I've had enough with them 'pigs'. I'm no hog."

Last night a man "On-the-Hill" told his son to go after a pair of water. "All right, father," replied the youth, "I will as soon as I get these 'pigs' in their pen." As the man did not care to die of thirst, he took the "Pigs in Clover" puzzle and gave it to his wife to put away. After a time he entered the dining room for his supper. There was not a dish on the table. In one corner of the room he discovered his wife and servant girl endeavoring to drive the "pigs" into their pen. It is said the only person in town who has successfully solved the puzzle of driving the "pigs" into their pen is a Rondout butcher.

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.

An Invitation Accepted—Minneapolis Haymakers' Association—Degree.

The new Old Fellows Lodge located at Ulster Park has 38 members and is flourishing finely.

The degree of Mark Master will be conferred in Mount Hope Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, on Wednesday evening, March 20.

At the next meeting of the members of the Minneapolis Haymakers' Association, No. 1204, Kingston, the "Haymakers" degree will be conferred on several candidates.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Rondout Social Mannerchor, an invitation sent by the Troy Mannerchor to participate in a Sauerfest in Troy, April 20, 21 and 22, was accepted. There will be prize singing. A similar invitation has been extended to the Rondout Quartette Club. Among the principal features of the affair will be fireworks, a summer night's festival, parade, concert, etc.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

On page 3 can be found 1-2 columns of news.

Early Southern salad, received here, are said to be more than usually good and palatable.

R. C. Hubbard, of Kingston, will go early next week on a visit to his old home at Carrollton, Ill. He will be absent about two weeks.

Local weather prophets predict a snow storm before the end of March. They say the weather will not moderate until more snow has fallen.

Last night some person maliciously cut and marred a window frame in a place of business on Union-avenue. An effort is being made to apprehend the rascal.

IN AND OUT OF PORT OF RONDOUT.

Departure of Tows—Placed on its Route—New Propeller.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port for New York to-night with a tow.

The steamer Hudson Taylor is on its route between Poughkeepsie and Newburgh.

To-day the propeller Isaac M. North, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's line, began its work for the season. It went to Coxsack with a number of ice barges.

The steam yacht Eltinge Anderson, of the Haber line, was placed on its route between this City and Eldredville this forenoon.

The new propeller Calvin Tomkins, owned by the Newark Lime & Cement Company, is expected to arrive here next week. It will carry 1,500 barrels of cement.

THE ICE HARVEST AT TROY ENDED.

Dealers Have Succeeded in Housing Full Crop—Satisfactory.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The ice harvest is practically ended in this vicinity. The dealers supplying the Troy market have succeeded in housing a full crop, approximating 65,000 tons. The quality is, on the whole, good and the season has been satisfactory.

Sporting Matters.

The gun clubs of Rockland County have arranged matches for Labor Day and the Fourth of July.

A dispatch from London to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The American baseball teams played a game at Leyton to-day. Score—Chicago 12, All America 6.

Not New.

[From the Gibson Monitor.]

THE KINGSTON FREEMAN speaks of a "cod-fish festival" as something new. It is not.

The editor of this paper has a cod-fish festival at his house nearly every day, at least every day when he can get the "cod." Only the immediate family, including the office devil, is invited.

Found in the Hudson River.

A bottle was found floating in the Hudson River near Hampton Ferry on Friday which contained a note addressed in the German language to an address in Liverpool, England.

A Goshen Man's Loss.

Goshen man lost a silver-gray, short-tailed, black and white, bell-tipped sky terrier named "Blizzard" a few days ago.

Appointed Specials.

Michael Fout and John Sleight, of Kingston, have been appointed special policemen by Mayor Newkirk.

"SPRIGS OF SHILLELAH."

INTERESTING LECTURE BY THE REV. S. GIFFARD NELSON.

Some of the Traits of Irish Character Portrayed—Order of Church Services To-Morrow—In the Portal—Y. M. C.

A. Work, Etc.

The Rev. S. Giffard Nelson, of Trinity Church, Brooklyn, lectured last evening, in the chapel of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Giffard is an entertaining and eloquent speaker, and, being of Celtic extraction, is well fitted by nature to handle the subject he had chosen—"Bog, Oak and Sprigs of Shillelah; or, Some of the Traits of Irish Character." Mr. Nelson began his lecture with a poetic sketch of Ireland's early history from legend and tradition, saying it was settled before the flood, and that a colony of people from the East flourished in the island during 60 years of the life of the patriarch Abraham. The speaker said the authentic history of Ireland begins with the advent of St. Patrick, who was born in Gaul and went to Erin and thence to Rome to obtain an education. While in Rome his heart warmed toward the pagan people of Ireland. He went back there and for 30 years labored to overthrow paganism. He was successful, for when he went to the island its people were pagans, and when his people soul went from its soil to Christ they were Christians. The speaker vividly portrayed the wars of conquest waged in Ireland until it came finally under the yoke of the Saxon invader, and expressed the hope that his people would yet be emancipated and secure the right to govern themselves.

In alluding to the genius and wit of the Irish, it was said that so much had been told in relation thereto that a dash of arrogance in the regard had been made of Irish character which was offensive. In his own land the Irishman is more genial and admirable than in any other. To illustrate, Mr. Nelson told of an Irishman who was once observed to be feeding his pig one day and starving it the next.

On being asked about this procedure the Irishman replied: "Sure, Oi loike a stroke 'o' lean and a stroke 'o' fat. Oi feed the pig only every other day." Under the law of compensation the Hibernian is given a pardon abounding with mirth and merriment to make up for the many hardships and sacrifices he is called upon to endure. In his further entertaining remarks the lecturer gave illustrations of various phases of Irish character in which he alluded to the love of Irishmen for the United States, the illustration of the "pigs" in the war.

In alluding to this latter trait, the speaker said: "During the progress of a great battle an Irishman suddenly exclaimed: 'Or'm kilt entirely.' An officer ran to his side and said: 'My poor boy, what's the matter? Are you wounded?' 'Worse than wounded,' said the Irishman, 'I'm waiting for an hour for a pull at 'Jimmy' Murphy's pipe, and it was just shut off from my mouth.'"

The speaker closed his instructive and entertaining lecture with a poetic selection to drive the "pigs" into their pen. The audience was so pleased that they loudly clapped their hands when the speaker said "good night."

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's Church.

The Rev. W. A. H. Pringle will preach morning and evening in the A. M. E. Zion Church.

This will be the first of a series of morning and evening in the Clinton-avenue M. E. Church.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

At High Mass St. Mary's Church, Rondout, P. J. Prendergast will preach on "The Transfiguration."

The Rev. J. L. Davis will preach morning and evening in the Albany-avenue Baptist Church.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the Rondout Presbyterian Church, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Pastor, the Rev. S. D. Noyes. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. Lewis T. Watson, Rector of St. John's Church, Kingston, will preach morning and evening on the subject of "Ritualism; or, the Worship of God in the Beauty of Holiness."

Dr. J. D. Drayton will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church.

The Young People's meeting in the chapel at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Oscar Edwards. Topic: "Growth in Grace."

The Rev. Thomas Landon will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church. The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Miss Gertrude Thompson. Topic: "Making the Most of Life."

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach morning and evening in the Elmendorf-street Presbyterian Church. Evening Topic: "The Construction of King Solomon's Temple." The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Miss M. Elliott.

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach morning and evening in St. James M. E. Church. Morning subject: "The Christian Illuminated; evening, 'The Christian Inevitable.' The Young People's meeting, at 6:30 p. m., will be led by A. J. Drake. Subject: "The Perishable and Imperishable."

IN THE PORTAL.

The Rev. Thomas Cole, of Saugerties, will make a trip to Europe the coming summer.

The Friday night services being held in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, during Lent, are largely attended.

A large children's choir has been formed in the Presbyterian Sunday School at Mattawan. It is believed this mode of encouraging children in singing will be eminently successful.

During the past year the Rev. Thomas Elting, of New-Brunswick, N. J., the missionary to travel over the land of the Seneca, has, he reports, preached 610 times, made 272 hopeful conversions and held 106 open-air meetings, besides those in churches. He made special visits to 793 canal boats. The missionary has been engaged 20 years in the work without pay.

CHURCH SOCIAL WORK.

The members of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Rondout Presbyterian Church are preparing a pleasant event to take place in the Chapel of that Church on March 29.

The basket social given in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church, Rondout, last night, attracted a large number of people. The literary and musical programme rendered was an attractive one.

LECTURE.

Jonah Boughton, Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of New York, will deliver an address on the reform question of the day, "The Protection of the Home, Against the Saloon Influence," in the Chapel of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout, on Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The Rev. R. C. Lippincott will address the meeting of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. There will be singing by the Baptist Church choir.

IN SAUGERTIES.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold an entertainment during the present month, at the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout.

The Rev. N. F. Chapman will meet the Sunday School and Bible students' class, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

A consecration service will be held to-morrow forenoon, at 9:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Saugerties Young Men's Christian Association. Ten minute addresses will be made by three business men, at the gospel service, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Custom at Funerals.

"A senseless custom at funerals," said a Rondout man, to-day, "is that of standing bareheaded during services at graves, especially during cold weather. Colds frequently result from the practice. Why the custom should be continued is something I cannot understand. Respect to the dead can be shown in other ways."

Current Literature.

Two new novels, published by the Judge Publishing Company, have been received at this office—"Jack of Hearts," a story of Bohemia, and "Lady Carl, the Sequel of a Life," by Mrs. Oliphant. The former is an English romance and has been dramatized.

Shandaken.

Barnet Eighmy, of Shandaken, has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

STORY BY ANOTHER "OLD SETTLER."

Shot Their Right Eyes Off—An "Act of God."—"Well, it looks as if the spring weather had come to stay," remarked an "Old Settler" as he took his accustomed seat near the stove in the grocery store "On-the-Hill," Rondout, last night.

"Yes, and I am glad of it," replied another of the "old-timers." "Cold weather don't agree with me as well as it did when I was young. I saw something odd, to-day, while out walking. I met three men, and each one had but one eye."

"Was it the right eye that was missing?" asked a third "Old Settler" with an eagerness that startled the others.

"Yes, each one had a fully developed left eye, but no right one."

"I know how all that came about, but I would not have them one-eyed men know that I am in town for the week. It would cost my life."

"What is the mystery about, tell us," said the others in unison.

"Well, but you must solemnly promise that you will never reveal my secret. During the war, as you all know, I enlisted as a sharp-shooter. At home I was always called tender-hearted, and the trait followed me to the battlefield. I met the foe in battle but had not the heart to kill any of them. As I was a dead-end shot, I resolved to shoot off the right eye of every Rebel that I drew a bead on. It was not many weeks after I enlisted that the Confederate ranks began to fill up with one-eyed men. I used a ball called a scissor bullet. Lonely, though, how I missed the ears of my soldiers. It happened to have been a sickle once if a knife had been used. I remember in one battle, while living behind a large chestnut tree, I saw a handsome, strapping Confederate officer giving orders. I did not like his imperious and haughty manners, and I determined to make him one-eyed less. I raised my rifle and fired. He lifted his hand to the side of his head, and finding his right eye gone, he gave a look of wounded pride. After the battle was over I was surprised to see among the prisoners captured by the Federal forces the handsome Rebel officer. He looked crestfallen and hung his head. I overheard him mourn the loss of his ear, and say that he wished the fellow who had shot his right eye out of hearing off had disemboweled the other one also. Several months after this incident—of course, I had been showing off ears in the interior of the regiment—of our bloody battle. After denouncing a number of Johnnies of their hearing appendage, my attention was attracted to a man fighting in the front ranks of the enemy. I fired at him as he was about to charge. I thought of the wretched man had expressed. I have always made it a rule to do a kind act for my fellow-man whenever I can, so raising my rifle I executed my work of charity. The Rebel drew the officer's head back and said to me for all my trouble to see the grateful look that passed over that officer's face when he knew that the hole on the right side of his head had at last been mended. About a year after the war ended I went South. In nearly every town I met men with but one eye. I recognized them. Of course I did not dare to make myself known, for my life would have been worth a cent if I did. Then three men you met to-day fought against the Union. Some day, when the Confederate soldiers are given a pension, the one-eyed men will feel grateful. They will not hesitate in making myself known to them."

Bang, the shutters were up and the lights were put out.

THE RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in Kingston.

The City Clerk Augustus Schepmeyer furnishes the following Kingston City vital statistics for the month of February:

Number of births reported..... 49

Number of deaths reported..... 37

Number of marriages reported..... 14

Of the births reported, 4 died from asphyxia at birth, 3 from cholera, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from organic heart disease, 2 from apoplexy, 2 from consumption of the lungs, 1 from consumption of the bowels, 1 from pueral peritonitis, 1 from chronic dysentery, 1 from congestion, 1 from typhoid fever, 2 from membranous croup, 1 from dropsy, 1 from cancer, 1 from paralysis, 1 from remittent fever, 1 from convulsions, 1 from capillary bronchitis, 1 from hydrocephalus chronic, 1 from cerebral spinal meningitis.

Classified as to ages, 1 died at the age of 93, 1 at 88, 2 at 82, 1 at 81, 1 at 78, 1 at 73, 1 at 71, 1 at 66, 1 at 65, 1 at 62, 1 at 58, 1 at 54, 1 at 53, 1 at 45, 1 at 38, 1 at 33, 1 at 31, 2 at 27, 1 at 26, 1 at 8, 1 at 5, 1 at 4,